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NO SPOTTERS TO DETECT DRINKING BY RAILROADERS

Nothing Farther From the Minds of Baltimore Officials, Says Local Man.

ALL MUST BE SOBER ON DUTY

Road Foreman of Engines Looks After Men Suspected of Drinking When Reporting for Work; Tipplers Soon Dropped; No Off-Duty Spies.

"The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company has no spotters in its employ. The company never has had any men on its payroll for the purpose of spying on employes' actions while they are off duty."

Such was the statement made today by an official of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, who derided the frequent charges made by railroad men that the company employs spotters to watch them while off duty to ascertain whether they are living up to the non-drinking rule issued from Baltimore.

The official made the statement while discussing the recent riot that occurred at South Connellsville in which several railroad men are alleged to have participated in the pummelling of two men they believed were spotters. One of the suspected spies carried a camera and as both were strangers they were roughly handled.

"There is nothing farther from the minds of the men in Baltimore than spying on the men," this official asserted. "In a measure they are all placed on their honor. They know the rules of the company forbid them partaking of alcoholic drinks, and they know, too, that disregard of rules will result in their discharge

"When an engineer takes a train out of division headquarters he is supposed to have full possession of his faculties. If he drinks he is not in that state, and should not have charge of a train.

"If a drunken engineer leaves the Connellsville divison with a freight train while under the influence of intoxicants, he not only jeopardizes the lives of the train crew, but he endangers thousands of dollars worth of freight and rolling-stock. If he has charge of a passenger train, so much the worse. Scores of passengers are depending upon his sureness of eye and his alertness.

"The road foreman of engines keeps a sharp lookout for men suspected of drinking He usually sees each crew as it reports for duty, and if any trainman has the odor of liquor about his person, he is immediately reported to headquarters If he is not relieved of his train here, word is sent ahead to the next station to have someone relieve him there.

"When the railroad discharges a man for drinking there isn't much fuss made about it. He is dropped; that's all."

SLOW MEMORIAL DAY

Bad Weather Casts Gloom Into Hearts of Pleasure-Seekers.

The bad weather yesterday, especially the darkness during the afternoon, caused gloom to pervade the hearts of the pleasure-seekers. The afternoon was far from pleasant for any of them, whether they were in town or among the hills. Excursionists voted Memorial Day as decidedly unsatisfactory from their point of view.

The veterans completed their exercises in Hill Grove cemetery just in time to avoid the hard rain. The sun shone on their thinning ranks and the program was carried out according to schedule.

There was not much traffic on the trolley cars yesterday. The day's business exceeded expectations, considering the weather, but did not come up to former years.

A big crowd went to Shady Grove last night. Five cars brought them home to Connellsville last night, and three loads took the Uniontown contingent back. The fireworks display was postponed until next Monday because of the unfavorable weather.

GO TO CONVENTION.

West Penn Will be Well Represented at Chicago Gathering.

The West Penn will be well represented at the convention of the National Electrical Association to be held in Chicago from Monday to Friday. Chief Clerk W. S. Anderson, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson, leaves tonight.

Tomorrow E. Mandeville, assistant to the sales manager, Mrs. Mandeville, C. F. Kalp of the local offices; District Superintendent T. N. Shaw of Latrobe and District Superintendent C. G. Moore of Monongahela will leave.

Miss Murphy Leaves Tri-State.

Miss Lena Murphy, an employe of the Tri-State Telephone Company for the past eight years, has resigned to accept a position as operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in Uniontown, her resignation taking effect today. Miss Murphy was chief operator for three and a half years and since last December has been collector.

Bad Streets Cleaned.

Chairman W. P. Clark of the street committee of council had Street Commissioner J. W. Stouffer and his force of men at work Friday and Saturday cleaning the streets for Memorial Day. The results were entirely satisfactory.

JUDGE UMBEL AND MAN WHO ACCUSES HIM HOME AGAIN

Dumbauld Returns from Harrisburg and Jurist Arrives from Atlantic City With Family.

UNIONTOWN, May 31.—Judge Umbel, against whom charges have been filed at Harrisburg asking that impeachment proceedings be instituted, returned to Uniontown this morning

Last night H. S. Dumbauld, who preferred the charges in the House at Harrisburg, reached his home here. He declined to comment on the case, other than stating that he believed his charges against Judge Umbel will be given a fair hearing at the capital.

The matter rests with the judiciary general committee of the House, which consists of 25 members, seven Democrats and 18 Republicans, Keystoners and Bull Moosers Rockwell, of Tioga, is chairman John R. K. Scott and Samuel B. Scott are also on the committee. As the House will not meet until Monday, a report will not be made until later in the week. The judiciary general committee will examine the charges, but not the testimony, and determined if they are sufficient, if proven, to warrant an impeachment.

TESTIFY FOR T. R.

Private Secretary and Cousin Both Declare Him Temperate.

MARQUETTE, Mich., May 31.—Witnesses for George A. Newett, who Theodore Roosevelt is suing for libel, began arriving in Marquette today but the defense will not open its case until Monday.

Two men took the stand for the Colonel this morning. One was William Loeb, Jr., his former private secretary; the other, W. Emlen Roosevelt, a cousin.

Both men testified that Roosevelt was unusually temperate in his habits. Loeb drew a smile from the Colonel when he declared the milk punches he drank were "no more intoxicating than grape juice."

A report circulated around Marquette that the case would come to a sudden end today by an offer on the part of the defense to settle could not be confirmed. Attorney W. P. Belden, chief counsel for Newett, declared that if such a course develops, due notice will be given.

SLAP AT HITCHCOCK

Former Postmaster General is Criticized by Investigators.

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Flatly denying that the postal system is self-sustaining, Postmaster General Burleson today announced the report of a postal survey board which indicts the Republican regime Juggling of figures to show a surplus, unjustifiable methods of bookkeeping, a ruthless false-economy crippling the public service and a conspiracy to embarrass the incoming Democratic administration are charged.

The report declares that former Postmaster General Hitchcock "loaded the service with liabilities during his last year in office to put the Democrats in bad." The investigation was made at the direction of Postmaster General Burleson by his four assistants and their chief clerks.

REPUBLICANS FEAR TRICK

Say Democrats Will Attempt to Blame Lobbyism on Party.

United Press Telegram

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The Republican Senators are suspicious of the Democratic move to probe the lobbyists said to be active about the capitol in the interests of tariff legislation. They are determined that these lobbyists shall not be hooked up with the Republican party. It is not thought the investigation will begin for another 10 days.

on up today. Both Senators Cummins

If President Wilson appears before the probers he will likely be asked some pointed questions by Senator Cummins of Iowa The Iowan is incensed that names and connections of the alleged lobbyists were not made public. Laws regulating the registration and control of lobbyists were taken up today. Both Senators Cummins and Weeks have bills.

GREAT STORM DAMAGE.

Shipping Suffers Loss From Gale in Norfolk Section.

United Press Telegram.

NORFOLK, Va., May 31.—While complete news is lacking from the storm yesterday, a large area was virtually devastated It is not thought the number of deaths, on land and sea, will exceed eight or 10. Several fishing smacks are yet to report and it is feared that some of them may have gone down.

Shipping suffered heavy damage. Norfolk is cut off from wireless because the big mast was wrecked and it will be impossible before the aerials can be restored. Twenty-two houses were wrecked in the neighborhood immediately south of Norfolk.

ALLIES STILL AT WAR.

Signing of Peace Protocol Does Not Halt Fighting.

United Press Telegram.

ATHENS, May 31.—A Bulgarian battery today opened fire on a Greek cruiser off Elleuthroni. No damage was reported. The skirmish which began yesterday was continued again today near Salonika.

The signing of the preliminary peace agreements seems to have had no effect upon the Greek-Bulgarian and the Bulgarian-Serb controversy.

Lutheran Meeting Next Week.

The annual congregational meeting of the Trinity Lutheran Church will be held next Wednesday evening in the church.

Working Men Who Hold T. R.'s Character in Their Hands

This is the jury which heard the remarkable libel case brought by Colonel Roosevelt against Editor Newett at Marquette, Mich. It was made up of sturdy residents of the Michigan peninsula, all of them working men who had been weeded out carefully by both sides. They were plain, unassuming men, impressed with the fact that they were in reality trying a former President of the United States, although Colonel Roosevelt was the plaintiff in the case. The twelve men, "good and true," are shown with the two court constables who had charge of them.

DARK AS STYGIAN NIGHT PHENOMENON IN THE COKE REGION

Heavy Clouds Obscured Valley of the Yough Yesterday Afternoon.

GLOOM FOLLOWED BY DOWNPOUR

Windstorms and Thunder Conspicuously Absent; Accompanied by Dense Humidity and Cloudburst Was Feared; Picknickers Were Soaked.

Connellsville and vicinity was enveloped by almost total darkness yesterday afternoon between two and three o'clock. The sky was obscured by heavy clouds about as dark as the fabled Styglian night. The clouds slowly moved southeastward. The northeast sky began to gradually clear about 3 o'clock.

The duration of the darkness was little less than an hour. Illuminated business places, residences and brilliant electric signs presented all the appearances of night, while the "crack of doom" would not have come unexpectedly.

The absence of windstorms and thunder was an unusual feature of the phenomenon. For a time it was feared that a cloudburst was imminent. The darkness was accompanied by dense humidity.

The gloom was followed by a heavy downpour, the rain drenching hundreds of picnickers and excursionists who had arrayed themselves in gala attire.

Similar darkness at Meyersdale, Rockwood, and other points in southern Somerset County, later in the day, is reported.

Oldest inhabitants looked upon the swirling Youghiogheny today, shook their heads and solemnly declared they never saw it any muddier. The rains yesterday sent the stream up nearly two feet over night. The waters were yellow, as though the rains in the mountains had expended most of their energy upon plowed fields. While not as high as earlier in the week, the river had all the appearance of a spring freshet, with its muddy color to add a picturesque touch to the general effect.

STUDENT-AVIATOR KILLED

Skids Strike a Tree and Machine Falls Upon Him.

United Press Telegram

CHICAGO, May 31.—James Colebaln, a beginner, was killed on the Cicero aviation field early today when the skids of his Curtiss biplane became entangled in a tree, causing it to fall 50 feet. The engine fell upon the aviator, killing him instantly.

The aviator went to the ground early today, pushing the machine from its hangar and made a start without aid. Policemen saw him circle the field once at 500 feet. They watched him "bank" a corner sharply and then swoop down, aiming at a landing.

He did not gauge the angle correctly and fouled the tree. He was dead before the police ambulance arrived. Colebaln did not have a pilot's license but his sister is an accomplished flyer.

Dance at Leisenring.

A dance will be given Monday evening, June 2, in St Vincent DePaul's hall at Leisenring No 1 under the auspices of the L. & S. Club. Music will be furnished by Kiferle's orchestra.

HORSE NEIGHS; FARMER SEEKS THIEVES; FINDS HIS DAUGHTER ELOPING.

United Press Telegram.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 31.—A horse neighed and Miss Angel Spurlock, 16 years old, is at home with her parents and not living happily with her intended husband.

Albert Price, 18, removed the girl from an unwilling father's home by the ladder route. As they left the house to drive to a minister the horse neighed. Farmer Spurlock started after horse thieves, as he thought, and overtook the eloping pair. He brought the girl home.

WEST PENN PUSHING ITS WORK ON NEW EXTENSION

Expects to Have Trolley Cars Running Between Baggaley and Whitney Within a Month

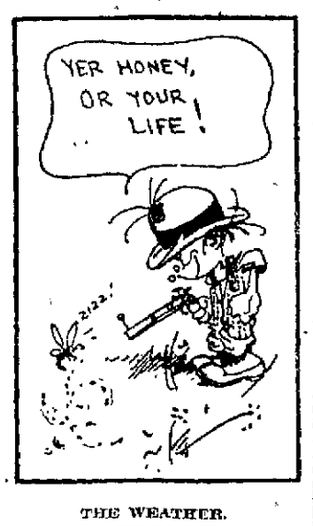
Officials of the West Penn stated today that cars will probably be running between Baggaley and Whitney, on the new Latrobe extension, within the next month. Service will probably be started during July. A mile of track has been laid towards Whitney from the present terminus of the Latrobe Street Railway Company at Baggaley

Gangs are working from both ends of the line. Much of the grading has been done, but several bridges must yet be placed The bridge work is holding the contractors back to some extent. It is expected that Latrobe will be connected with the main line at Hecla not later than October 1.

Two miles of poles have been placed along the extension from Hecla towards Whitney and other work is progressing slowly.

Kills Father With Shotgun.

A tragedy occurred at Parkersburg, W. Va., last night when, it is alleged, Earl Henthorn, 21 years old, a steelworker, becoming enraged at his father, Frank Henthorn, 46 years old, took a shotgun and fired at him while the family was at supper.



THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday is the noon weather forecast.

Temperature Record.

Maximum	66	78
Minimum	52	52
Mean	59	65

The Yough river rose from 3.50 feet to 7.10 feet over night.

SUPERINTENDENTS OF FRICK PLANTS TO GET HELPERS

Announcement of at Least Eight Assistants is Anticipated.

GREATER EFFICIENCY IS AIM

Men in Charge of Big Plants Will Have More Time to be Inside the Workings if Given Help; Training for Younger Men is Also an Object.

Announcement is expected within the next few days of the appointment of at least eight assistant superintendents, to be located at the largest plants of the H. C. Frick Coke Company At the Frick offices in Scottdale today it was stated that such appointments have not yet been made, although the matter has been under discussion.

From other sources it is learned that the appointments are virtually assured. The object is two-fold. Where they are assigned the superintendent will have more time to spend in the mines On the other hand, young men in the service will have a better opportunity to qualify for promotion, and will be capable of assuming the superintendency if occasion should arise

The assistants will be sent to the larger plants. It is said that Lemont, Calumet, Lambert and Buffington are virtually certain to be included in the list together with at least four other plants While the superintendent will be expected to supervise all of the workings, the bulk of the outside direction is expected from the assistant, with the superintendent having more time at his disposal to supervise the work in the mines

Officials of the company, it is stated, believe that the plan will prove satisfactory and it has been advocated by a number of the superintendents in their gatherings

NEW COTTAGE PATIENTS.

Foreigners Operated Upon; Dickerson Run Man Left Today.

Two new patients are at the Cottage State Hospital. Tony Notario, 36 years old, a coke drawer at Davidson, fell from a car this morning and suffered a compound fracture of the knee

Ernest Lucianelli of Connellsville 42 years old, was operated on this morning.

Harry Cassell of Dickerson Run an employe of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad Company, was discharged today.

MRS. TEMPLETON BETTER.

Col. J. J. Barnhart Soon to Leave South Side Hospital.

Mrs A. J. Templeton, who has been seriously ill at her home on East Fairview avenue has been removed to the South Side Private Hospital for treatment. Today at noon she was reported to be getting along very nicely

Col. J. J. Barnhart who was operated on for appendicitis, will be able to leave the hospital soon

Combus in Uniontown Hospital.

Andy Combus, an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leckrone, is in the Uniontown hospital with a fractured femur

No Arrests Are Made

The police did not make any arrests last night.

CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN MAN WENDS WAY TO CONSTABLE

"Me No 'Fraid" a Trotter Fugitive Approaches West Side Peace Officer.

A guilty conscience led to the arrest yesterday of John Kalikay of Trotter, who had been missing since the first of the month. An information was made against Kalikay before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, charging him with assault and surety of the peace. The prosecutor was Joe Jusnick also of Trotter.

Returning home from Philadelphia yesterday Kalikay, seeing Constable Roland in the West Side, at once recognized him and was greatly confused, saying "Me no 'fraid." Constable Roland's suspicions were aroused and, after talking with John for a while, he decided he was the fellow he had been looking for.

Kalikay's arrest followed and he was given a hearing last evening before Squire Buttermore.

The case was settled by the prosecutor withdrawing the information, and the defendant paying the costs.

AUDITORS NAMED

Court Designates Men to Go Over School Accounts.

UNIONTOWN, May 31.—The court today named auditors for several school districts in the county. In Connellsville J. Melvin Grey and Fred D Munson will again act. Other appointments were as follows: Dunbar township, R. J McGee and Ewing Hess, Georges township, James M Rhodes and Roy Hayden, German township, John W Willard and Z T Foundstone, Menallen township, W. M Thompson and Charles S. Hempstead, North Union township, William S Bishoff and James W Beatty, Perry township, Martin E Townsend and B. S Luce, Redstone township Ray L. Sparks and Charles T. Thompson South Union township, James Kettel and John W. Hensell, Uniontown, W Russell Carr and Charles L Springer

Three divorces were granted Mary E Petrone from Antonio F Petrone; Ruth May Haw from Thomas Haw Mary R. Hull from Charles B Hull Cruel and barbarous treatment was alleged in each case

Charles J Johnson has entered suit for $2,000 against Peter Duda for damage to his reputation for being arrested on charges of stealing $510 from Duda's pocket Johnson after spending eight days in jail, was released on paying the costs, at a hearing before a squire

TO COMBINE GRADES

South Connellsville Board Has the Proposition in Mind.

At the regular meeting of the South Connellsville school board, to be held Monday night, the matter of combining the eight grade and the high school will be taken up and will be finally settled It is likely that teachers for the ensuing year will be elected

Miss Ruth Moore, a teacher in the schools for the past several years, will not be an applicant, and in case room No. 8 is combined with the high school, the teacher of this room will likely be elected to the seventh room. The board has decided that commencing with next year a minimum salary will be paid all intermediate grade teachers Miss Myrtle Durst is another teacher who will not be an applicant.

NOT DAUNTED BY RAIN

Inclement Weather Failed to Dim Festivities at Richey Reunion.

The annual reunion of the descendants of the late William and Eleanor Richey of German township was held yesterday at Merrittstown and the rain seemed to interfere but little with the pleasure of the day About 100 descendants were present.

Addresses were made by Rev. R J. Shields, Merrittstown; Rev J. Byers Brice of Masontown, Prof Ira H Hess, Redstone township, Attorney J W. Dawson, Uniontown; and J. W Willard, Masontown. A feature of the reunion was an elaborate dinner.

At a business session it was decided to hold the reunions on the last Thursday of June each year instead of in May. John W. Willard was reelected president

INQUEST TUESDAY.

Coroner Will Conduct Probe Into Murder of School Girl.

GREENSBURG, May 31.—The inquest into the death of Grace Johnston, who was murdered on her way to school near Trafford City on May 19, will be held on Tuesday, probably at Greensburg

The authorities have arrested James McElroy, 51 years old, a truck farmer. McElroy denies any knowledge of the crime and members of his family say he was not away from home on the day the girl was attacked and killed.

GETS A STEAM SHOVEL.

Contractor John Duggan Will Make the Dirt Fly Now.

A steam shovel has been delivered to Contractor John Duggan and will be unloaded today It will be used to excavate the Presbyterian Church property on Main street for the new Woolworth building

The shovel is a 20-ton Bucyrus machine, capable of excavating from 400 to 500 cubic yards of earth a day.

Drafting Another Note.

TOKIO, May 31.—It is reported unofficially that the foreign office is drafting another note which will be sent to Ambassador Chinda at Washington to be referred to the State Department in regard to the alien land laws of California.

CIVIC LEAGUE IS LAUNCHED; MEET AGAIN NEXT WEEK

Attorney Higbee Proposes a Paid Agent to Furnish Fireworks.

WIDE SCOPE OF ACTION PLANNED

Gathering in the Y. M. C. A. Building Somewhat Resembles a Reform Reunion; Bull Moosers and Democrats are Much in Evidence There.

A civic league, with a paid agent to conduct the spectacular features designed to keep such an organization before the public, was proposed at a meeting in the Young Men's Christian Association last evening when about 20 men discussed the project. A call was issued for a meeting next Friday evening, when efforts will be made to have a larger attendance.

Although the majority of those present either represented various men's Bible classes, or are active in them, the spirit of the meeting was that the civic league should be absolutely independent of and apart from religious organizations of any nature.

For this reason the next meeting will not be in the Young Men's Christian Association building, and in canvassing for men to be present at that time, no particular effort will be made to bring out the representatives of the men's Bible classes as such.

The Men's Federated Bible Classes is dead, after a rather inconspicuous existence, and there will be no efforts toward resuscitation This was announced by W S. Behanna, chairman of the gathering

The meeting last night was something in the nature of a reform reunion First and foremost was E. C. Higbee, Esq., Democrat in politics but insurgent by nature. The civic league is Counsellor Higbee's idea, and he it was who outlined the proposal. He, too, suggested the employment of a paid agent for the organization

"To make this organization successful you must always be doing things," he declared. "Activities of the league should make news, and it should be real news. You cannot carry on a crusade without funds. To be successful you must gather all the evidence and be prepared to present it in court" In conclusion, he proposed that the league be underwritten by a hundred or so public-spirited citizens willing to pay $2 or $3 a month for the uplift.

W S. Behanna presided over the session. Behanna is a leader of reform in the Third ward. He has had some experience in attempting to suppress evil conditions, and at all times is active in independent political movements W. H Showman was there, too, the biggest Bull Moose of the Fayette herd. W D McGinnis was also present He has not been prominent in reform circles, his political activities having been principally confined to the Democratic organization, of which he is an influential member. "You can't succeed without organization," he told them last night, speaking from long experience in political affairs McGinnis is interested in the budding third-class city government, which will bloom next November. As a director of the Chamber of Commerce he went to Harrisburg in behalf of the commission government bill. He stated that he hoped to participate in the league's work.

Others present constituted the rank and file of the citizenry. Rev. R. C. Wolf was there, as was Rev. J. P. Allison. They exhibited interest in the proposal, agreeing with the others that the proposition must not be laid down along religious lines Suppression of gambling and disorderly houses, making a cleaner town, getting a playground and other matters were advocated

Counsellor Higbee's speech covered every phase of civic leaguing, from crusades to finance He was made chairman of the committee to issue the call for next Friday's meeting. Other members were Secretary E T. Baer of the Young Men's Christian Association, George B. Freed, W. N. Leche and F. R Graham. The place will be announced later. It will not likely be in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Chairman Behanna being of the opinion that those quarters are a "hoodoo" where public gatherings are concerned

Immediately after adjournment the committee met and formulated the following call

"A number of citzens met May 30, 1913, and after some consideration were unanimous in their opinion that an organized body to cultivate a spirit of civic pride and rectitude in this city is an imperative need, and accordingly decided to call a meeting to convene at the Chamber of Commerce on Friday evening, June 6, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting such organization The attendance of all persons desirous of promoting better civic conditions is earnestly desired and requested."

Auto Kills Grave Decorator.

Just after assisting his mother in performance of the Memorial Day service of decorating the grave of his grandfather in the Allegheny cemetery yesterday, Hugh King, 8 years old, of Pittsburg, was run down by an automobile and fatally injured.

Extends Call to Pastor.

The vestry of St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Uniontown has extended a call to Rev. Albert Neilson Slayton to fill the rectorship made vacant by the resignation of Reverend Beekman.

SOCIETY.

Wedding Reception.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding reception of Annie Lucie Lankford, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Sims Lankford and Frank Pershing Hopwood to be held Thursday evening, June 12 at 409 West San Pedro Place, San Antonio, Tex. The hours are from 8.30 to 11 o'clock.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C Moore have announced the engagement of their daughter Ruth Elizabeth, to Ralph Barnette Hyatt. The engagement will terminate in a June wedding. Miss Moore was a teacher in the South Connellsville schools and is superintendent of the primary department of the First United Presbyterian Sunday schools, and is closely identified with other church work. Mr Hyatt is a son of Mrs. Margaret Hyatt and is employed as mailing clerk in the Connellsville postoffice.

Married in Greensburg.

Miss Johanna E Hahn and George W. Martin, both of Connellsville, were married Thursday morning at the parsonage of the First United Brethern Church in Christ at Greensburg by the pastor Rev. Warren L. Bunger. The bride was a clerk for William Forzberg prior to her marriage. Mr. Martin is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin of the West Side and spent all his life in the West Side He is an iron worker employed by the Connellsville Machine & Mine Supply Company in the West Side. Mr. and Mrs. Martin have returnd to Connellsville and are at the home of the bride's mother.

Fruit Shower.

J. Henie, janitor of the Second ward schools, was tendered a fruit shower Thursday afternoon by the teachers and pupils of the ward. Mr. Henie had been detained in the cellar by Prof. S. B. Henry and on his return he was presented with bananas, oranges, apples, pineapples, grape fruit, candy, cakes and strawberries, it taking one bushel basket and six smaller baskets with the aid of a horse and buggy to convey the fruit to Mr. Henie's home. The shower was greatly appreciated by Mr. Henie, who is very popular among the teachers and pupils of the Second ward

Banquet for Seniors.

Despite the fact that rain prevented the Sophomores from carrying out the original plans for the banquet given last evening in honor of the Senior Class of the high school it had no interference with the success of the banquet. The young ladies had arranged to hold the affair on the high school lawn but it being impossible to carry out their plans the large high school aifditorium was utilized for the occasion The affair was perfectly appointed and the manner in which the banquet was served by twelve young ladies from the Junior Class reflected great credit on the committee. Covers for about 300, including members of the two classes and the faculty were laid at one long table extending the entire length of the hall. The table was attractively decorated for the occasion with ferns and cut flowers. The place cards were dainty hand-painted affairs adorned with penants with the letters, C. H. S. Strung from the chandeliers to the four corners of the affairs adorned with pennants with the stairways was artistically draped with orange and black bunting the high school colors The menu was as follows Fruit cocktail, olives, sweet gherkins, cameion of beef, saratoga chips, devilled egg sandwiches, potato salad, conserves, neapolitan ice cream, assorted cakes and coffee Superintendent Stanley P. Ashe was toastmaster The toast to the seniors was given by Elizabeth Pendleton, to the Sophomores by Joseph Buttermore, to the faculty by Stephen Rotundi and to the high school by Warren Wolf.

QUICK CURE FOR ECZEMA

San Cura Ointment is a Marvelous Remedy for Many Other Distressing Ailments.

San Cura Ointment has cured thousands of cases of itching, bleeding and protruding piles. It has drawn the poison from and completely healed running sores and fever sores which were so old and chronic that every one who saw them considered them helpless.

San Cura Ointment is guaranteed by Graham & Co., Connellsville; S. A. Lowe & Co. Scottdale, to do as stated above and also to banish tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, to heal ulcers, cuts, burns, scald and bruises, or money back

The same guarantee holds good for chilblains, chapped hands and face, so you risk not a penny when you buy a jar for 25 or 50 cents.

For tender skin and a desire to perfect the complexion use San Cura Soap. It's the best soap for babies, too as it kills all germ life—25 cents. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa. —Advertisement.

Pastor and Wife Surprised.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Burgess were tendered a surprise party last evening at their home on Vine street in commemoration of the eighteenth anniversary of Reverend Burgess as pastor of the Trinity Lutheran Church. The gathering was arranged by the congregation, about 70 members being in attendance. In remembrance of the event, Rev and Mrs Burgess were presented with an electric washing machine. Luncheon was served.

Hike to the Mountains.

Edward Mason, accompanied by about 15 boys, members of the Boy Scouts Class of the Christian Church, left here yesterday morning about 6:30 on a hike to the mountains covering about 18 miles After arriving at Tates Hollow they fished on their way to Indian Creek, catching several nice trout. At the foot of Tates Hollow on Indian Creek, they stopped for lunch, after which they continued on their journey, fishing along the way.

Sunday Services.

Services will be held at the First United Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock The sermon topic is "Fearing God" Sunday School will be held at 9 45 and the Y. P. C. U. will meet at 6 45 P. M. On account of the baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class there will be no evening services.

Patronize those who advertise.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hankinson have moved from 207 East Green street to 107 Crawford avenue.

The condition of Mrs. L. M. Santmyer, who has been ill at her home on Murphy avenue, is improved.

Donald Fosselman, a student at the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, is visiting friends in town.

Mrs Austin King of Scottdale, was the guest of Mrs. Michael Clark Greenwood yesterday.

Tell your friends that John A. Davis, the noted evangelist, will speak to men in the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon.—Adv.

P. J. Harrigan attended a banquet given in Pittsburg last evening by the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

Thomas Donegan has gone to Huntington, W. Va., to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. D Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaffer and daughter, Catherine, of Uniontown, were the guests of Mrs. Caroline Miller of North Pittsburg street yesterday.

Miss Margaret Reid of East Pittsburg, was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. G W Gallagher of the West Side, yesterday.

You can wear our garments five years and if you have a kick, we will make it right. Dave Cohen, Tailor. —Adv.

Jesse Glover of Denton, Ohio, is visiting his brothers, Clarence and Leo Glover of Sycamore street.

Miss Maude Kooser was the guest of friends at Somerset yesterday.

Mrs Agnes Reid and daughter, Miss Christine, George Jaynes and son Reid of Pittsburg, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Kincell of Greenwood yesterday

Men who are down-and-out, men who are on the way to Down-and-Out town, man who are neither there or on the way, all will do well to be at the Colonial Theatre Sunday afternoon to hear a message by John A. Davis the evangelist who stirred Connellsville by his earnest eloquence two years ago.—Adv

Mrs A. S. Long and son Kenneth are in Pittsburg spending a few days with the former's husband who is a patient at the Mercy hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bute were the guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs Samuel Bute near Flatwoods.

Caleb Campbell of the West Side, is visiting relatives at West Newton.

J. A Townsend and Allen Carr of Flatwoods were transacting business here Thursday.

John Frasher, of Smock, has returned home after a visit with friends in the West Side.

Women are also invited to the meeting at the Colonial Theatre on Sunday afternoon, and will have the balcony all to themselves, the men being on the first floor.—Adv

Miss Ada Leiberger and Miss Lucy Stillwagon were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs J W. Hankins of Rowes Run yesterday.

Miss Pearl George of New Kensington, is the guests of her cousin Miss Mildred Daniels of South Arch street

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Veterans Sleeps on Grave.

On the eve of Memorial Day Samuel Wilson, a 72-year-old veteran of the Civil War, dressed in uniform, with two medals on his chest, was found last night asleep in Cedar Lawn cemetery, at Paterson, N. J., where many of his comrades sleep forever He had fallen there in exhaustion from a tramp yesterday for more than 50 miles from his home in Middletown, N. Y., on his way to the Old Soldiers Home at Kearney, N. J., to spend his declining years.

Baccalaureate Sermon Tomorrow.

The annual baccalaureate sermon to the Senior Class of the Connellsville High School will be delivered tomorrow evening in the Colonial Theatre by Rev. J. Knox Montgomery, president of Muskingum College. There will be no evening services at any of the churches on account of the sermon.

Take Body to Wilmington.

The body of Dr. Hugh Baker was shipped to Wilmington, Del., last night by Funeral Director C. C. Mitchell and on Sunday morning services will be held from the home of H. C Tazewell, a nephew of the deceased Dr and Mrs. W. J. Bailey accompanied the funeral party to Wilmington.

New Oil Field.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 31.—The opening of a new oil field in Greene County is indicated by the striking of a 100-barrel well in Aleppo township. The well is in new territory and much is expected of it.

BARBERS PRAISE NEWBRO'S HERPICIDE

The Best Remedy for the Hair and Scalp.

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Graham & Company, special agents. —Advertisement.

LEISENRING MISSION

Special Musical Program is Given at the Services There.

At the mission at Leisenring last evening Rev Father Curtin preached on "The Suffering Christ." It was a most touching and eloquent description of the dreadful torments endured by the Lamb which had been appointed to be slain from the foundation of the world.

There was a special program of music. Miss Zita Wallace, whose sweet voice always holds her audience spellbound, sang the hymn, "O Sacred Heart," by Lambillotte. Miss Bess Maloney of Greensburg, gave Roswig's "Ave Maria" and Miss Mary Bolger sang the "O Salutarus." Rev. Gabriel Scheer, a missionary of the Pittsburg Apostolate, has joined Father Curtin for the conclusion of the mission. Last night he conducted the question box to the entertainment and instruction of all present. At 10 o'clock tomorrow one of the missionaries will preach and the mission will close in the evening at 7 30 Beautiful decorations and elaborate ceremonies will add to the attractions of the closing. A special sermon will be given one of the missionaries and at its conclusion those present will renew their baptismal promises The papal blessing will be conferred and all will conclude with solemn benediction.

CLASS DAY MEETING.

Seniors Will Perform at the Colonial Theatre

The class day exercises of high school will be held this evening in the Colonial Theatre The subject is "An Extra Edition of the Ladies Home Journal," and a clever program is promised.

No admission is charged Reserved seats have been issued to a certain number of persons, but they will not be good after 8 20, when the general public will be admitted to any seat not taken. There are 800 seats which have not been reserved.

The seniors this year have shown considerable originality in the arrangement of their various affairs and the class day exercises are said to be not the least of the many features of commencement week.

Grand Theatre.

Monday, 10 cents—10 cents. Entire change of program. Talking pictures Julius Caesar, with three reels of silent pictures The very best orchestra all the time. Matinee and night. E Apple street —Adv.

Veteran Clergyman is Dead.

The Rev Jonathan Smith aged 84, probably the oldest minister in West Virginia in point of service, is dead at his home in Clendennin, W. Va. He was a Baptist minister for 60 years

S S. Association to Meet.

The Sunday School Association of the Trinity Reformed church will meet Wednesday evening in the church. A meeting of the consistory will be held Tuesday evening.

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Mother Jones Rejoices as Senate Orders a Sweeping Inquiry Into Alleged Soft Coal Field Abuses

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Mother Jones, the aged labor agitator, who is known the country over and who was recently released after three months' imprisonment for her activities in stirring up trouble in the West Virginia soft coal fields, welcomed the announcement that the government was going to investigate conditions in the territory where she had been chief agitator. She was in New York when the announcement was made that the Senate would appoint a special committee of five to probe the alleged oppressive conditions in West Virginia and she determined to come here to place all the facts she knew before the investigators The Kern resolution, which the Senate passed, calls for an investigation into the recent coal strike, its causes and results The investigation, which is to be conducted by a subcommittee of five members of the committee of education and labor, is believed to be almost without precedent in the history of the government in that a branch of the national legislature avowedly sets out to inquire into the official acts of a state and the conduct of justice by its governor and courts.

Record Advance Sale.

The advance sale of seats for the high school class play Monday night opened this morning. The demand for reservations exceeded all previous class play records

Girl Shot by Cousin.

The head of Marietta Shaffer, the four-year-old daughter of William Shaffer, of near Charleston, W Va, was blown off by a shot fired from a gun by Charles Slaughter, a cousin of the girl.

Breeding Ground For Birds.

President Wilson has by executive order set apart two islands in Walters lake, Arkansas, for use by the department of agriculture as a breeding ground for native birds.

Great Singer to Retire.

Mme. Tetrazzini, one of the greatest singers in the world today, has announced that she will retire in 1917.

Classified ads one cent a word.

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Take Thompson's Barosma for Backache, Sideache or Any Kidney, Liver or Bladder Disease.

One or two 50 cent bottles of Barosma will drive the poison from your kidneys, clean and renovate them and make them as good as ever.

You can get this mighty health restoring remedy at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, who think so well of it that they will gladly refund your money if you simply say, "It has done me no good."

Thompson's Barosma is purely vegetable, contains no opium or injurious drug and being a liquid acts so quickly that one bottle has often turned misery to happiness despair to joy

No remedy on earth is its equal for dropsy or sciatic rheumatism It is a true friend to women who suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. When taking Barosma remember that when constipation is present Thompson's Dandelion and Mandrake Pills should be also used A postal card will bring to you thankful testimonials of people cured by Thompson's Barosma. 50 cents and $1. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa —Advertisement.

Are Licensed to Wed.

Edward Bittner and Blanche E Cox, both of Mount Pleasant, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg Thursday

West Penn Makes Another Reduction In Rates

New Residential Rate---Schedule C

Becomes Effective June 1, 1913

In order to afford opportunity to its consumers to use electric irons, electrical cooking devices and other appliances, at reduced expenses, the company offers, in view of near completion of its large water power plants, to supply such amount of increase of current as may be required by such apparatus at one-half of the standard residential lighting rate, viz:—five cents net per kilowatt hour.

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9 rooms or under, 20 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
10 rooms or under, 25 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
11 rooms or under, 30 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
12 rooms or under, 35 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
13 rooms or under, 40 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
14 rooms or under, 45 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month
15 rooms or under, 55 KW. Hrs. primary consumption per month

For each room in excess of 15 the primary portion is to be increased at the rate of 4 kilowatt hours per room.

For additional current, one-half price (five cents net per kilowatt hour) for all current above the primary consumption.

The number of rooms specified will be as rated by real estate classification, to which will be added the hall-way (bath-room, cellars and porches excluded.)

This rate is optional and the consumers will not be called upon to adopt it unless they find it to their advantage to do so. This rate will be effective for present consumers, desiring to make the change, at regular meter reading periods only.

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The West Penn Electric Company

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"Yes, sir, I would lay down my life for a friend."

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At the Colonial Theatre,
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High School Mandolin and Guitar Club will Play from 2.45 to 3.15.

FIRST FLOOR FOR MEN. BALCONY FOR WOMEN

Admission Free. Auspices Y. M. C. A. All Invited

The News of Nearby Towns.

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, May 31.—The Memorial Day parade had a very good turnout yesterday with the Municipal Band, Company E, the Volunteer Fire Department, Canton Drum Corps, the Knights of Militants, Camp Matrios Society of the Army of the Philippines, the Mount Pleasant Drum Corp and the Ladies' Circle of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Grand Army of the Republic veterans in automobiles were in line. The procession moved to the cemetery where the following program was carried out: Music, Municipal Band; prayer, Rev. F. R. Deatrick; reading of President Lincoln's Gettysburg address, Adjutant J. A. Stevenson; address by Rev. H. D. Whitfield of Greensburg; music, band, and benediction, Rev. S. E. Cormany. Immediately after the benediction the graves were decorated and the procession returned to town.

Henry Schaub of Indiana, Pa., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. F. Smith yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bricker and son Charles left yesterday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will teach in the Eastman business college.

Mrs. R. C. Doncaster and Mrs. D. H. Stoner and son Donald are spending a few days with Artie Doncaster and Rachel Stoner at Indian Normal, Indiana, Pa.

Mrs. Sevilla McAfee is visiting her sister, Mrs. Duff at Smock.

Mrs. F. M. Hank of Pittsburg is visiting friends here.

Miss Clifford of Lisonier is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Mullin.

Fred Hostettler, night watchman at the Crescent Manufacturing Company's plant in Scottdale, was trying to board a street car on Thursday evening when the car started throwing him off and dragging him a long distance, badly bruising his side and chest. He is confined to his Diamond street home.

The Nemarolin Club entertained 75 couples at the State Armory last evening in honor of the graduating class. The colors used in decorating were blue and gold, the club colors, and orange and black, the class colors. The committee in charge was F. R. King, W. . Stevenson, M. N. Pigman, L. H. Rumbaugh, P. J. Doncaster, J. R. Pigman and F. H. McLain. A buffet lunch was served.

Rev. Elliott Humpton has returned from Atlantic City where he has been for his health.

Mrs. Maude Stoner, of Fostorit, O., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Myers.

Miss Mayme Shallenberger, of Vanderbilt, Katharine Dennison, of Uniontown, and Miss Bessie Landis, of Belmont, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Galley.

Preparations are being made to send Ethel Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Long, to Mt. Alto.

The Municipal Band was given a dinner at the National Hotel yesterday by their leader Orrin Zuck.

Mrs. David Nee and Mrs. Rowland of Connellsville were visiting friends here on Thursday.

Mrs. Mary Lowther of Brier Hill was the guest of friends here yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Jordan attended a dance in Latrobe last evening.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark and daughter Belle and Miss Alice Overholt of Pittsburg are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Braddock.

Mrs. W. B. Parker of Somerset is the guest of her sister Mrs. Will C. Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. Edward DeVere Jordan of Pittsburg are guests of Mrs. Levina Jordan.

Mrs. Harry Breckbill of Leckrone was visiting friends here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Springer of Uniontown were the guests of Mrs. Kalp yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colborn of New Kensington are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Page.

At 6 o'clock last evening fire was discovered in the Simpson block where Smith Shaw is tearing down the building. It was supposed boys were playing and set the building on fire. The firemen responded to the call and the fire was soon extinguished.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

COLONEL POPE NEW HEAD OF NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS.

HARTFORD, Conn., May 31.—Colonel George Pope, who was recently elected president of the National Manufacturers' association at its annual meeting, is planning an aggressive campaign for the year. The principal object of interest to manufacturers the country over is, of course, the new tariff bill, and Colonel Pope faces a busy time taking care of the interests of the members. He is head of the Pope Manufacturing Company.

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR, May 31.—W. N. Carr visited friends in town today.

Go to D. C. Eason for wall paper. —Adv.

Mrs. Enock Howell and son, George, returned to their home in Worthington, W. Va., Friday.

Philip McQuiggan, Harold Wortman and Miss Marion McPherson were shopping in Connellsville on Thursday.

Miss Roberta Baer is sick at her home at Fayette of typhoid fever.

Misses Ella and Jean Wishart returned to Pittsburg Friday night, after spending a few days visiting relatives here.

The convention of the 16th Dunbar district will be held Sunday afternoon and evening in the Methodist Episcopal Church. All churches will unite in the services Sabbath evening.

Mrs. R. M. Vance and daughter, Mabel, visited friends in Connellsville yesterday.

Rev. R. M. Gladden and family returned home Thursday evening from Adrian, Mich., after spending the past month there visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Golden of Pittsburg, spent yesterday here the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Golden.

Services in the Methodist Protestant Church Sunday morning. Subject, "The Spirit of Christ."

Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Scott visited relatives at this place Friday.

H. M. Liston was a Connellsville visitor Friday.

Mrs. J. A. Giller spent Thursday visiting relatives at this place.

Reading Bunting of Pittsburg, visited TThursday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bunting.

Misses Margaret and Harriet Wishart of Connellsville, spent Friday visiting their friend, Miss Elma Groachen.

Dunbar Presbyterian Church tomorrow: Sabbath School at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject, "Self Control." Christian Endeavor at 6.45 P. M. Preaching at 7.30 P. M. An invitation extended to all.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, May 31.—Mrs. Samuel Downs and Mrs. Frank Clouse entertained the J. O. L. Sunday School Class at their home Thursday evening. Arrangements were made to hold a reception in the church in June. After the regular business was transacted they adjourned. A very delightful social hour was spent in games and contests. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The following members were present: Misses Stella Miller, Helen Bowlin, Edyth Show, Nellie Brown, Ida McDonald, Lucy Porterfield, Nettie Weaver, Edyth White, Erma Flanegan, Grace Stark, Louise Hagens, Mrs. Samuel Roybeck, Mrs. Milton Clark, Mrs. Taylor, T. W. Black and C. W. Hall. The following visitors were also present: Mrs. Harvey Mease, Mrs. Edna Augustine, Della Silbaugh and Ronald Clouse.

Mrs. Frank Koontz of Greensburg, is visiting her father, Isaac Hall of near town.

Mrs. Anderson of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Lessley of Uniontown, are guests of their sister, Mrs. R. Moyers for a few days.

Mrs. Dollie Darnell and Mrs. Maggie Packard of Uniontown, were guests of friends in town on Thursday.

Scott Keim, a student of California State Normal, came home Thursday to spend Decoration Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Keim.

Mrs. Charles Robison of Ursina, was calling on friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Bartholmew and four children of Rockwood, are spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs M. B. Mitchell.

Harry Campbell of Humbort, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Silbaugh was the guest of her niece, Miss Stella Miller on the West Side, Thursday.

William Clouse of McKeesport, spent Decoration Day with friends in town.

Mrs. Nellie VanSickle and three children of Somerfield, were guests of friends in town on Thursday.

Mrs. George Marietta of Humbort, was in town shopping on Thursday.

Archie Zimmerman of Grantsville, was calling on friends in town on Thursday.

Misses Gladys and Josephine Newcomer are visiting their uncle, Doctor Newcomer in Connellsville, also their aunt, Mrs. Stahl.

Mrs. L. L. Mountain and two children, Alvira and William, went to Meyersdale Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of Meyersdale High School.

Mrs. William Groves was called to Connellsville Thursday by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Templeton. It is feared she will not recover.

Mrs. Edward Clark was calling on friends in Ursina Thursday.

PERRYOPOLIS.

PERRYOPOLIS, May 31.—The inclemency of the weather on Memorial Day caused many people to be disappointed, as it is known far and wide that the day is always observed at this place, and it is always made a sort of a home-coming day for former residents of town. The program for the forenoon was carried out with an address by Rev. Younkins, singing by the chorus and a quartet at the Methodist Episcopal church and the decoration of the graves in town. The afternoon program at the cemetery had to be dispensed with. The Layton Band gave a concert in the public square. A few of the visitors noticed in town were: Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Carson, Hazel Ong, McKeesport; Mrs. Sadie Hunt, Scottdale; Rachel and Bessie Baker, Uniontown; Mrs. Sarah Crawford, Brownsville; Dr. B. F. Harris, Ernest Martin, Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, Clarksburg; Harvey and Ella Long, Brownsville; Charlie Lackey, West Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hixenbaugh, spent Friday with friends at Laurel Hill.

The baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduates will be given in the Auditorium Sunday evening.

Howard Leighty of Vanderbilt is spending a few days with his grandfather, Thomas Duff.

Patronize those who advertise.

MEYERSDALE.

MEYERSDALE, May 31.—Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Daugherty and children of Listie, spent Memorial Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckert of Salisbury, and Captain and Mrs. Daugherty of this place. Mr. Daugherty is the ticket agent at Listie.

Thomas F. Mahon, superintendent of the Meyersdale Brewing Company, spent several days this week with relatives and friends at his former home in Connellsville.

Dr. A. C. Harrison, a former resident practitioner, but now one of the leading surgeons of Baltimore, Md., and head of the medical and surgical department of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, arrived here yesterday morning, having been summoned to the bed side of Henry J. Wilmoth, one of Meyersdale's most prominent citizens, who for the past few weeks has been hovering between life and death. It is said that an operation was performed, but that his condition has not improved.

Daniel M. Fike, a former well known Summit township farmer and a prominent elder in the Church of the Brethren, is here from Los Angeles, Calif. to spend several days with relatives and friends. While in town he is the guest of his brother-in-law Bishop C. G. List at the church parsonage.

Rev. John Quinn, pastor of St. Michael's Catholic church, West Salisbury, and J. H. Altmiller, proprietor of Hotel Altmiller, spent yesterday with friends at McDonaldton.

Joe Baker of near Pocahontas was a visitor to Meyersdale yesterday.

Rain yesterday afternoon caused a postponement of the Memorial Day exercises, and the same will in all probability be held tomorrow. The baseball game between the Fats and Leans will also be pulled off at a date to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fike of Savage are guests of the latter's parents Rev. and Mrs. D. K. Clapper of Shady Lawn.

Donges Theatre was crowded to the doors last night when the commencement exercises of the Meyersdale High School were held. The address of welcome was delivered by Leo Austin, president of the class, after which the members of the class joined in singing a selection entitled "The Fountain," and read in unison the 103rd Psalm. William ston T. Lint was the valedictorian for the occasion and Dr. S. E. Weber dean of the College of Liberal Arts, State College, Pa., delivered an interesting and appropriate address. The diplomas were presented by Clarence Moore, a member of the Board of Education. The singing of the class of a selection entitled "Spring," and the benediction by Rev. G. A. Neeld of the Methodist Episcopal church closed the exercises. The music was furnished by the Meyersdale Orchestra. The class was composed of fourteen members.

Miss Orpha Barndt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barndt of Beachly street, and Mr. John Blough of Boynton were united in marriage at the home of the bride yesterday by an uncle of the bride, Rev. H. A. Stahl of Glade. The couple left last evening for Winona Lake, Ind., to spend their honeymoon where they will attend the sessions of the annual conference of the Church of the Brethren now in session.

The cars of the Pennsylvania & Maryland Street Railway Company were inoperative a portion of yesterday and last night owing to a slide at "Hunsrick," just south of town. The excessively wet weather is causing no little trouble and expense to the company.

The following services will be held in the local churches tomorrow:

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. G. A. Neeld, pastor.—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Epworth League 6:45 P. M.

Church of the Brethren—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Christian Workers' prayer and praise service 6:30 P. M

Evangelical Association, Rev. L. B. Rittenrouse, pastor—Sunday School 2:00 P. M.; preaching 7.30 P. M.

Saints Philip and James Catholic Church, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—Mass 8.30 and 10:30 A. M.; vespers and benediction 7:30 P. M.

A. M. E. Zion Church.—Preaching 11:00 A. M.; Sunday School 3:00 P. M.; Christian Endeavor 7:45 P. M.

First Brethren, Rev. H. L. Goughnour, pastor.—Sunday School 9:30 A. M. In the evening at 7:30 the members of the S. S. C. E. will have charge of a special service of story and song.

Amity Reformed Church, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D. D., pastor.—Sunday School 9:30 A. M.; preaching 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Guild 6.45 P. M.

First Christian Church.—Sunday School 10:00 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:45 P. M.

POISON ON ARMS HANDS AND FACE

Appeared as Rash. Swelling and Itching. Became Sores. Greatly Disfigured. Could Not Sleep. Bought Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Skin Clear. No Return.

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INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, May 30.—Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams and children of Davistown, left on train No. 48 for a few days' visit among friends in Somerset.

Harvey Younkin of Connellsville, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller at Indian Head. Mr. Younkin returned to Connellsville today

Train No. 43 this morning set off four coaches for the Indian Creek Valley railroad to handle the heavy passenger traffic. There were over 600 people spent the day at the various points in the valley. All report a good outing and plenty of cats at the Killarney Park Inn.

Mrs Gus Darrah and children of Meyersdale, arrived here on train No. 57 today to spend the day with her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Lynn.

Mrs Stanley Sipe and children left for Mill Run today to spend the day, with Mrs. Sipe's mother, Mrs. Fred Dahl.

The following are Connellsville callers today: Mrs Alice Reed and son James, Mrs John May, Mrs. Simon Nicklow and children, and John and William and Annie Thrasher.

Miss Cora and Edward Bigam and Miss Lydia Sipe are spending the day at Mill Runn decorating graves.

J. I. Rogers of Rogers Mill, is a business visitor in Connellsville today.

Mrs. Irvin Brook of Mount Nebo, is a Connellsville caller today.

Walter Smith, while dropping cars at the McFarland mill, was slightly injured yesterday, when caught between two cars.

F. W. Stickel and children are spending the day with Mr. Stickel's mother, Mrs. A. C. Stickel at Mill Run.

Reverend Wortman delivered a fine memorial sermon at the Baptist Church today.

Bruce Miller and Miss Grace Wagerman were married Wednesday in Connellsville. They will embark in the mysteries of housekeeping here.

Two coaches occupied by the Red Goose Club of Bessemer arrived here today for an outing along the Indian creek valley.

Additional Correspondence
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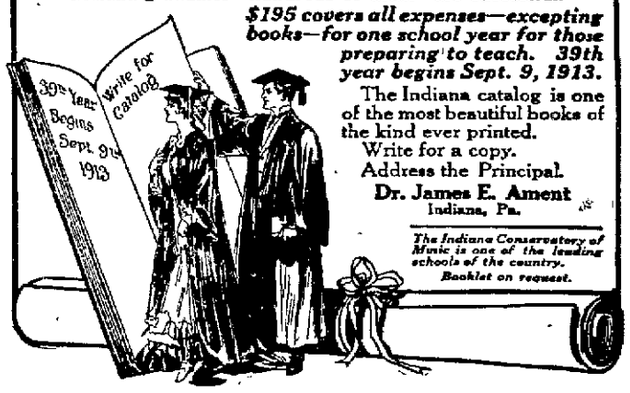

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OHIOPYLE.

OHIOPYLE, May 31.—Mrs. U. G. Sybert and two children returned to their home at Humbert, after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. William Joseph and baby of Connellsville is visiting Ohiopyle friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Chuck and children of Uniontown, are the guests of the former's parents on Garrett street.

Miss Effie Potter has returned to her home here, after a short visit with Connellsville friends.

The Misses Hall of Fort Hill, spent Friday calling on friends here.

Miss Myrtle Mitchell of Green Briar, spent yesterday in town.

Alfred Kennedy of Uniontown, had his household goods moved to Whiy Corner Friday.

Mrs. Knight spent Friday among friends in Ohiopyle.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was calling on Ohiopyle friends Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shoemaker and daughter of Pittsburg, are the guests of friends here for a few days.

Clyde Mitchell of Pittsburg, spent Friday calling on friends here.

DICKERSON RUN.

DICKERSON RUN, May 31.—Ernest Lint was a business caller at Perryopolis on Memorial day.

Edward Kindle and Harry Lint were transacting business in Dawson yesterday.

Guy Martin of Nellie Mines was calling on friends here Friday.

Art Deeter and his grand-daughter, Miss Electa Fern Warmuth, spent Memorial Day visiting relatives and relatives at Berlin. They were accompanied by Mr. Deeter's daughter, Mrs. H. H. McCormick of Connellsville. They will return by way of Johnstown where they will spend several days with friends.

James Beatty, Sr., was a Connellsville business caller Friday.

A new baby boy has just arrived at the home of Engineer and Mrs. William Derflinger of Dawson.

Charles Veights of Jackson was transacting business here last evening.

J. W. Beatty has returned to his work at Morgantown W. Va., after a very pleasant visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Beatty.

J. C. Beatty and John Wilson spent Decoration Day at Ashtabula, Ohio.

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SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 31, 1913

HIGH TARIFF AND HIGH LIVING.

We hear a great deal in these piping days of Democratic rule of the High Cost of Living and the High Tariff that makes it so; of the Pirates of Predatory Privilege who press the Crown of Thorns down upon the Brows of Labor; and of the Free Trade policy which is to reduce the cost of living without reducing the wages of labor, restore competition and revive efficiency, make swollen fortunes impossible, and, in short, produce an ideal state.

The ideal state is always an idle dream. The best that man can do is to make present conditions better if possible, and prevent them from growing worse if he can. The relation which the Democratic dreamers tell us exists in this country between High Tariff and High Prices is disproven by the fact that, as compared with former Tariffs, the present Tariff is markedly low while the cost of living, compared with former times is markedly high; in short, living was low under a high Tariff and is high under a low Tariff. If we remember the facts and apply the Democratic logic, it follows that further reduction of the Tariff must make higher living.

If Free Trade will make cheap living for American labor, why does it not do so for English labor? The following is a comparison of the wages paid in the Durham coke region of England and the Connellsville coke region of the United States:

Class.	England.	United States.
Miners	$1.32	$2.50 @ 3.00
Loaders	1.40	2.50 @ 3.00
Cakers	1.30	2.85
Beckmen	1.30	2.85
Tracklayers	1.21	2.85
Fire Bosses	1.56	3.50
Shot Firers	1.36	2.85
Inside Engineers	1.04	3.00

The comparative cost of living is shown in the following list of the chief items in the poor man's larder:

Articles.	Durham.	Connellsville.
Flour, per cwt.	$3.36	$2.50
Eggs, per doz.	.20	.25
Butter, per lb.	.30	.30
Bacon per lb.	.28	.22
Tea, per lb	.50	.50
Lard, per lb	.19	.15
Sugar per lb.	.05	.05
Soap, per lb	.07	.06

The only relation the Tariff bears to the cost of living is that the protection of American industries enables them to pay high wages to their workmen, and high wages and good times have a natural tendency to increase the prices of all manner of commodities, principally perhaps because the consumer is more willing to pay liberal prices when a liberal income enables him to do so.

Aside from this natural law, which cannot be amended by legislation, the Tariff on iron and steel and other American products, save possibly some articles of food and a few of wear, bears no appreciable relation to the cost of living.

But is is hardly worth while to argue this point. It looks as if the Democrats were about to make a practical test of the whole question.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEDURE.

The procedure of the School Board a few nights ago was rather remarkable in many respects, and we have refrained from commenting upon it lest we might be doing injustice to some of the new Progressive rules with which in common with the Common People we are as yet not familiar; but careful consideration convinces us that there is no warrant in parliamentary law or statute law for some of the board's actions, and we feel that we should voice public protest against them.

We are aware that under the famous School Code the full and detailed annual statement of school receipts and expenditures, formerly published in the local newspapers, has been emasculated into a mere statement of the gross amounts, but we do not think this fact justifies the boards in refusing to make public the salaries paid to teachers, and other matters of expenditure wherein the directors are acting as the agents of the taxpayers.

The Connellsville directors, while admitting that teachers' salaries in the aggregate have been advanced, refuse detailed information on the rather remarkable ground that it will "cause the directors annoyance" and be "unfair to the teachers." The public is likely to think that directors who shrink from annoyances in connection with the faithful performance of their duties should resign, and to have little sympathy with the feeling that it is unfair to a teacher to make public the salary he or she receives. Concealment of public business is unfair to the public whose money is being expended, and is well calculated to create the suspicion that there is something wrong with that expenditure which shrinks from the light of day. The Connellsville directors have perhaps been unfair to themselves in this matter.

The most remarkable part of the proceedings was the passage of the resolution fixing the salaries of the teachers without having it publicly read in the meeting. It is a serious question whether the salaries of the teachers of the Connellsville public schools for the coming year have been legally fixed. There is furthermore a nice question of personal responsibility which might come back to plague the members of the board.

The board insisted that an increase of 25% in the school taxes is "absolutely necessary," and the increase has been duly made. The present disposition to decline to make any explanation of the expenditures which made this big increase in taxes "absolutely necessary," and to prevent that knowledge from being made public by the press, betrays a spirit so entirely foreign to that of a faithful public agent as to create the impression that the board or many of its members are sadly in need of a compass to guide them out of the swamps of error and set their feet once more on the solid path of duty.

THE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

The United States Geological Survey may not be the most important branch of the Federal Government, but its records are the results of years of toil by men of high scientific attainments, and they cannot be duplicated without great delay and much expense. Repeated requests of the Survey officers for suitable quarters have for some unaccountable cause been neglected. Congress has spent billions of dollars for everything else, but its appropriations to the work of this department have never been liberal. The matter of a proper building has been brought forcibly to the attention of the Washington authorities by a recent fire, concerning which and the subject generally the Pittsburg Gazette Times says:

"A fire of a week ago which imperilled the building in Washington occupied by the United States Geological Survey, filled with valuable records, many of which could not be duplicated, is only one of several that have threatened the edifice since it has been occupied by this important scientific branch of the government. The Survey is in leased property, with buildings closely abutting on both sides and in the rear. It is only one of many branches of the government similarly housed in buildings not proof against fire and subject to risk from adjoining antiquated, inflammable structures. The Interstate Commerce Commission and the Departments of Commerce and of Labor are placed in such quarters. There are branches of other departments of government no better situated. The patent office, though a government building, is a large fire trap, and not much can be said for the building occupied by the Census Bureau.

"There is manifest peril to valuable government records in such a situation. They are in constant jeopardy. Only eternal vigilance intervenes between them and destruction. There is apparent need of greater care about the Geological Survey than has been exercised. Where fires are recurrent, even though at long intervals, it argues relaxation of the watchfulness which, with the Washington fire department, is the reliance for immunity from destruction. Aside from that, however, recurrence of fires in the Survey's building and the knowledge of what would be involved in the loss, should stimulate legislative as well as executive concern for the proper housing of the various departments and bureaus which have outgrown government owned buildings. Proper structures for government use and the storing of records are a necessity and not a luxury."

THE REMARKABLE REDFIELD.

The Secretary of Commerce, himself a one-time alleged manufacturer, recently made the following statement:

"Rate of wages is not the controlling factor in cost of production. Cost of labor is, in many industries, but a minor part of total cost, and rarely the controlling element. The difference in wages between America and Europe often affects but a small part of total cost of manufacture and is so modified by many other conditions as to have small value for argument. The chief controlling factor is rate and quality of output. Other factors are the burden charge, the selling expenses, the material cost. Among all these the labor cost is often least."

The Secretary of Commerce had better read some of the official reports of his office, or get out and make inquiry in the mines, mills and factories as to the percentage wages bear to manufacturing costs; also the comparative efficiency of foreign manufacturing plants and workmen.

If Secretary Redfield is right, the whole American industrial world has been wonderfully and wofully wrong for a number of years past; and, if Secretary Redfield is wrong, President Wilson ought to Mamanize him. Wilson ought to Humanize him.

Anthracite coal averaged $2.36 at the mines last year. Pretty nearly as much as Connellsville coke, which has to be burned in the oven after being brought to the surface.

The coal trade is brisk and many in a hill.

The turkey trot has been ordered to trot out of Homestead and come back no more unless it desires lodgings in the lockup.

The weather man wouldn't do it.

T. R.'s friends seem determined to settle, at Marquette, Michigan, now and forever, the question of his sobriety.

Turkey has made its peace, but the Balkans are just settling ready to balk over the division of the Turkey.

Every day seems to be settling day for Somerset county's Barron.

The Connellsville automobile club shouldn't be ashamed of its own town. *Call the club Connellsville, a name* whose reputaton is continent-wide.

Dummy will not down.

In public affairs an honest fool can do more damage than a designing rogue would ever dream of. The citizens of Connellsville have had some experience with both. We are approaching a municipal election. In selecting candidates beware of both the foregoing classes, especially the fools.

The postal service of Fayette county is rapidly becoming Democratic.

Dunbar has two girls to one boy in its graduating class. The proportion is not unusual, and it is customary chiefly because many of the boys drift into employment before they finish their public school course, which has become considerably lengthened out with the changing years.

Memorial Day was wet and dark and quiet, but its recollections were undimmed.

Slag cement is just as good in spite of its scientific names.

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A Story *of the* Moment

By WALT MASON

The Famous Prose Poet

Life is Expense

"THE grocer's bill came in this morning," observed the retired merchant, "and after I had looked it over I had to sit down and fan myself and drink a lot of ice water. The high cost of living is a condition, sure enough, and not a theory. We don't live any better than our neighbors, yet the expense is twice as great as it used to be.

"Yes, and your doggone neighbors are saying the same thing," said the hotelkeeper. "They can't understand it at all, and they think congress ought to do something, but the fact is that a man can save about as much money now as he ever could. The trouble is that we all keep tab on our neighbors, and if we see the man next door carrying home a gallon can of ice cream, we don't waste a minute about sending for two gallons. Far be it from us to let any jim crow neighbor go around bragging that he had terrapin for dinner while we had to be satisfied with cheap roast beef.

"Early in the spring I was in Bodkin's grocery talking with him about groundhogs and things. He had some pale, anaemic strawberries that had been imported from Italy or Labrador or some far country. No man in his senses would want to eat such berries. They were priced at 35 cents a box. While we were talking, in came Judge Doneset, the richest lawyer in this part of the country. He looked at the strawberries as though hungry for them, but when he was told the price he passed them up. 'I wouldn't give that much for a box of berries from the Garden of Eden,' said he, and he was as wise as a serpent.

"He bought a can of sauerkraut and some other things and went away, and then young Bender came in. He is a clerk in the judge's office, and draws maybe twenty bones a week. He looked at those berries with a smile of rapture, and ordered two boxes. The grocer was a good sport, and told him the price, although he didn't ask about it. 'Hang the expense!' said he. 'I'll bet he and his wife spent the next day telling all their friends that they had strawberries for supper, and as I saw him talking earnestly with the editor of the Weekly Palladium, I have no doubt he was trying to induce that gifted man to print the news on the first page.

"You can see such instances every day, and yet people talk about the high cost of living as though it were a curiosity, doggone them.

"You go to any butcher when you are sober and ask him what his chief grief is, and he will tell you that he is eating his heart out because beef cattle aren't composed entirely of porterhouse steak. He buys a carcass and his customers all want the choice cuts. They want porterhouse or sirloin. Nobody wants the legs or the horns or the neck. So he has to spend sleepless nights trying to figure out how to get rid of the cheaper parts of his cow, and finally he has to send them to an orphan asylum. You don't catch freeborn American citizens, whose fathers died at Bunker Hill, filling themselves with round steak or Irish stew. They eat the best the market affords and then lean back in their chairs and say that the cost of living is outrageous, and that a few of the beef barons should be rounded up and lynched while there are sour apple trees to hang them to.

"In the old days an ordinary citizen didn't have garden sass on his table until his own garoon produced it. Now he sits down with his rosy children about him, and eats asparagus from California, and new potatoes from Florida, and lettuce from Texas, and strawberries from Venezuela, and hothouse cucumbers from the jumping-off place. It costs like blitzen to ship these things from all the points of the compass, and the consumer has to pay the freight. And after paying it, and eating his expensive greens, he explains to his family that the country is in the grip of Wall Street, which is why the salaried man has no chance. Don't talk to me about the high cost of living until you are willing to eat what your grandfather was glad to get."

Last Day of May—

Are You Ready for Summer?

May's last day finds us right up to summer.

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Have you met all your personal needs and those of your family?

Look over THE COURIER'S advertisements. If you feel that you are ready for summer you will see some things you have missed.

If you have not made your plans and purchases you will find a splendid guide.

THE COURIER'S advertisers are making some very interesting offerings these days apropos of the nearness of the warm season.

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HEALTH BOARD IS RESISTED BY RESIDENT

He Refuses to Allow Officer to Inspect Interior of Cellar.

THE FIRST CASE IN SCOTTDALE

Picnic Party to the Ore Mines Suffers from Exposure from Heavy Rains and Comes Home Chilled and Bedraggled; Other Notes of News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, May 31.—For the first time since the practise of the Board of Health began of inspecting cellars, outbuildings and premises of the householders of Scottdale was begun several years ago, the health officer was refused admission to a cellar. The instance happened when Health Officer F. P. Goshorn went to the Holby home on North Side, where J. C. Holby refused the officer the opportunity to look over the cellar and pass upon its need or no need of whitewash. The officer said that the young man talked very plainly in his refusal and would not allow the officer to go in. The result was that an information was entered before Burgess R. F. Ellis, the board of health saying that they did not care to take the information before a justice of the peace where the fine is much heavier. The householder made no defense or explanation it seems and was fined $5. He declared that he will take the matter to court to discover whether or not a health officer has a right to enter private premises.

A DAMP PICNIC.

The school picnic crowd that went in William Ritchie's haywagon to the Mount Vernon ore mines on Memorial Day had a terrible experience and not one encouraging to outing parties. Everyone knows how the rain poured down in Scottdale and vicinity along with some electric disturbance for several hours. The storm was even worse, it is said, at the ore mines, but fortunately lacking the thunder and lightning. At 2.30 the darkness was dense and threatening and for two hours and a half the picnic party, with no shelter but the wagon, had to stand the dashing rain. Everyone in the party was soaked, and the trip home was made in much discomfort. The McClure bridge was unsafe and everybody got out and walked across there, and the mud was deep and thick. It was a soaked and bedraggled party that arrived in Scottdale, and many of the party were not recognizable. Hot baths and dry clothing, it was hoped, would prevent any illness, although quite a number were suffering chills from the exposure. In the evening another party in a tallyho started for the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Welsh, near Dawson. Two of their children, Nellie and Nelson were graduates this year.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Memorial Day procession was one of the best seen in many years in Scottdale and the cemetery was thronged with people to pay tribute to the honored dead and visit the graves of friends and relatives. The procession was headed by the Grand Army Band, and a long line of school children each carrying bouquets and flags, and large flags carried by a number of children and the flags filled with flowers added to the parade. The Scottdale Volunteer Firemen with banners and each fireman with a bouquet made a pretty sight. The Colored Band was also in the procession and the Patriotic Sons of America had a delegation in line. At the cemetery services were held and the crowd was addressed by Rev. O. J. Howearth, pastor of the Christian Church, and himself a son of a veteran. After the services at the Scottdale cemetery the party went to the Catholic cemetery. Many of the homes and business places of town were decorated with flags.

TO ITALY.

Angelo Laporn, who has been a resident of Scottdale for about 10 years, and a trusted employe of the Scottdale Furnace Company, left on the evening train Friday for New York from where he will set sail for his old home in Italy. About 50 of his nationality and other friends gathered at the station and gave Laporn a great farewell, testifying to the esteem and regard they hold for him.

VISITING HERE.

Mrs. Lizzie E. Milliron and daughter, Jennie of Pitcairn, spent Memorial Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wenstler of Mulberry street.

FROM ALIQUIPPA.

Dr. O. C. Engle and son, Fred, former residents of Scottdale, drove up from Aliquippa, in their motor car, and spent a couple of days with friends in Scottdale. Dr. Engle says that he likes his new home very well, and is already active in Sunday school work there.

VISITORS.

Comrade and Mrs. John Robertson returned home from Wilkinsburg for Memorial Day in the old home town. The health of the pair is somewhat improved, although they have gone through some severe illness within the last few months.

AT CONVENTION.

Will S. Anderson, chief clerk of the West Penn company, Connellsville, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson left on Friday evening for Chicago, where Mr. Anderson attends the national convention of electric engineers. They will be gone several days.

WILL LECTURE.

Evangelist John A. Davis will deliver his lecture on "Possibilities" at the First Methodist Episcopal Church on Monday evening at 8.15 o'clock. An orchestra will furnish the music of the evening.

GRANGE PICNIC.

The annual Mendon Grange picnic, held for years and years and years, has been announced for the fourth Saturday of August, at Bryan's Grove, Ruffsdale. This is the big gathering of the country folks and their town cousins, when there are the most horses and buggies assembled in one place than anywhere else in the county, and where the autos too will be somewaht strongly in evidence for numbers.

Pretty Miss Bessie Yoakum Happy on Wedding Eve Despite Father's Trouble Over Western Railroad

NEW YORK, May 31.—One of the interesting weddings of early June will be that of Miss Bessie Frank Yoakum, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Yoakum, to Francis Rham Larkin of this city. Mr. Yoakum is chairman of the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, which went into the hands of a receiver following his failure to raise funds in St. Louis to meet the $2,250,000 C. and E. I. notes due June 1. Miss Yoakum is a noted sportswoman and is one of the prettiest and most talented society buds. The wedding will be celebrated in the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on June 4, and a reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents, 16 East Sixty-seventh street. Miss Yoakum's attendants will include her sister, Mrs. Paulding Fosdick, and Mrs. George G. Bourne, who will be her matrons of honor. The bridesmaids will be Miss Mattie Terry and Miss Louise Barclay of San Antonio and Miss Henriette Kleberg of Corpus Christi, Tex.; Miss Marjorie Bourne and Miss Helen Miller of this city. John A. Larkin will act as his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Le Roy K. Howe, Julian F. Thompson, Courtlandt Hanley, Maitland Dwight, Lemuel Skidmore and C. Kenneth Skidmore.

Hunting Bargains?
If so, read our advertising columns and you will find them.

Burkholder Boy Improving.
Henry Burkholder, 9 years old, who was accidentally shot by a companion, Andrew Keys, 11 years old, at Limestone Hill in Dunbar township, Thursday afternoon, is getting along nicely and his speedy recovery is anticipated. The bullet entered his right hip, but has not yet been removed.

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SATURDAY, " 31
MONDAY, JUNE 1

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Saturday Is Children's Day

Low Price Leaders

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One-Half Off on all Ladies' and Misses' Suits

The early clearance of high grade Suits that opens here Saturday at 9 A. M., has no parallel in this city, for no other Connellsville store regularly features women's suits of this high character. The One-Half price yields you a most unusual price savings. You may choose from the most beautiful high class suits in the store—garments of that distinctive and exclusive style which have brought us the fashion reputation of Connellsville.

$12.50 Suits	$6.25	$25.00 Suits	$12.50
$15.00 "	$7.50	$27.50 "	$13.75
$16.50 "	$8.25	$30.00 "	$15.00
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Be sure to see these stunning garments Saturday before the selling narrows the interesting selection—and select then and there and **Pay Half.**

One-Half Off on 300 Ladies' and Misses' Hats Saturday, May 31st

This sale joins the front rank of momentous happenings tomorrow for the purpose of disposing of all our earlier Hats—those that came first and are now first to go at sharply reduced prices.

They're not cast-offs or undesirables such as are "Good Timber" for the usual millinery sales; they're all new Spring Models, smart and desirable, reduced for quick outgoing because newer arrivals are crowding them. That, alone, accounts for these prices.

$15.00 Hats	$7.50
$10.00 Hats	$5.00
$7.50 Hats	$3.75
$5.00 Hats	$2.50
$2.50 Hats	$1.25

Shapes are the most popular of the Spring season—and of the leading straws and colors. Some of them with the very stylish veiled crown. The trimming schemes show the clever use of Bulgarian bands, brightly colored ribbons, flowers and stick-ups.

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THE BIG STORE

SOMERSET.

SOMERSET, May 31.—The regular Memorial Day celebration was supplemented yesterday afternoon by a parade headed by Elle Sheetz, the famous Washington, D. C., candy manufacturer, who is a native of Berlin. Mr. Sheetz headquarters were at the Hotel Vannoar where an entertaining program of music and speeches was given, with the wealthy candy maker as the center of attraction. An ode to Mr. Sheetz was read by "The Bard of Kimberley Run" who composed some appropriate verses for the occasion.

Mr. Sheetz for many years has made it a custom to spend Decoration Day on his native heath, "across the ridge," and last year inaugurated an additon to his usual program by coming to the county seat in the afternoon. eH was the goust of the Sons of Veterans organization, Attorneyl Herman L. Baer, Attorney John H. Uhl and other of the older citizens. Several days after his visit he remembered all who participated in the party aranged in his honor with souvenir packages of candy, which he sent to Burgess Frank M. Forney for distribution and a large bass drum, which he presented to the Sons of Veterans Drum Corps.

The Memorial services in the morning were held under the auspices of R. P. Cummins Post No. 210, G. A. R., and James S. Hitchman Camp, No. 122, Sons of Veterans. Comrade Jonas M. Cook read President Lincoln's famous speech at Gettysburg, and Captain William H. Sanner gave General Logan's address at the first encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, delivered 45 years ago. Rev. S. G. Buckner, pastor of the Christian Church, was the orator of the day, delivering an eloquent, patriotic address at the soldiers' monument at the courthouse.

VANDERBILT.

VANDEERBILT, May 31.—C. F. Gween, formerly of this place but now of Uniontown, was here recently calling on friends and transacting business.

Mrs. Koontz, Lucy Cochran, Mrs. I. D. Bailey and Mrs. J. W. Gween were Connellsville callers on Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the commencement of the Dunbar Township High School at Leisenring on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Scottdale, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Means.

Lilburn Reed is visiting relatives and friends in Perryopolis.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rosello has returned home, after a few days' visit in Uniontown.

Miss Bess Shoemaker of Pittsburg, is here for a few days the guest of friends.

The Vanderbilt fire department was called out Thursday afternoon: The chimney caused the roof of the roof of the dwelling next to the old hotel to catch on fire. It was soon extinguished with little damage being done.

Church services tomorrow as follows:

Presbyterian Church, Reverend Musselman, pastor. Sunday School at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 10.45 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Christian Church. Sunday School at 10.00 A. M. Preaching at 11.00 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 P. M.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Bell, pastor. Sunday School at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., and 7.30 P. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M.

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FAMOUS SHIPS TO BE TARGETS

Indiana And Massachusetts Are Too Old for Service.

IN THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR

Both Have Fighting Records, But the Development of Warship Building Has Left Them Far Behind the Times; Several Vessels Obsolete.

The twenty-year-old battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, sister ships, that cost more than $3,000,000 apiece and are now at the Philadelphia navy yard, are to be used as targets for the modern *Dreadnoughts of the navy*, according to information obtained at Washington.

When they have fulfilled their last duty to the navy they will be sold as scrap. The vessels are practically obsolete now.

The Indiana was in the battle of Santiago During the tense half hour when Cervera and his ships were trying to escape the Indiana played an honorable part. She was commanded by Captain Henry C Taylor.

The Massachusetts was at Guantanamo when the fight started

Development of warship building has left the Indiana and the Massachusetts far behind. The Massachusetts and Indiana were built at *Cramps' shipyard* and were launched in 1893 They are 348 feet in length, with 69 feet 3 inches beam and 10 288 tons displacement.

Heavy Armament.

Their armament consists of four thirteen inch guns, eight eight-inch guns and sixteen guns under four inches. Each vessel cost $3 063 343

Modern battleships have a speed of twenty-one knots, a displacement of 27 500 tons, and their armament consists of ten fourteen-inch guns, each fifty feet long; twenty five-inch guns and other smaller weapons The new vessels can place a shot accurately far beyond the guns of the batteries of the Indiana and Massachusetts

Furthermore, as previously stated the Massachusetts and Indiana have been in service twenty years The navy department grants a war vessel only fifteen years of life.

The old ships, now intended for targets, are at present part of the reserve fleet at League Island. According to Captain Grant, commandant of the *Philadelphia navy yard there are* other vessels there as obsolete as these and may share the fate of the Indiana and Massachusetts

"The best use the government could make of the Massachusetts and the Indiana is to take them out to Chesapeake bay and use them as targets for our modern long distance guns," said the captain.

Not Modern Now.

"They are slow in speed and way behind the standards of modern war vessels in every respect. Modern guns are fifty feet long, ten feet longer than the largest guns of these two battleships.

"That means the muzzle velocity of the modern guns is immensely greater, and their accuracy and power far outclasses those of the older type of vessels.

"The Missouri and Alabama will soon be as obsolete as the Massachusetts and Indiana and will very soon be consigned to the target service or the junk heap We have here in the reserved fleet the Kentucky, Mississippi, Wisconsin, Missouri, Alabama, Kearsarge, Iowa, Ohio Brooklyn, Columbia, Minneapolis and the torpedo boat destroyer Worden. The Kentucky and Kearsarge will soon be useless"

American Colleges.

Whatever the defects of American universities may be, they disseminate no prejudices, rear no bigots, dig up the buried bones of no old superstitions, never interpose between the people and their improvement, exclude no man because of his religious opinions—above all, in their whole course of study and instruction, recognize a world, and a broad one, too, lying beyond the college walls.—Charles Dickens.

Success is sweet, the sweeter if long delayed and attained through manifold struggles and defeats.—A. Bronson Alcott.

COTTON SUCCESSFULLY CULTIVATED IN WEST.

Certain Varieties Thrive In Arizona and California.

The experiment of growing Durango cotton in the Imperial valley of California is proving successful, according to reports made by Argyle McLachlan, assistant in crop acclimatization, to the department of agriculture.

Durango cotton is a long staple upland variety of cotton which is apparently well adapted to conditions in the Imperial valley and elsewhere in California and Arizona. The experiments are in their third year, having been begun in 1911 on three acres of land near El Centro. In 1912, 200 acres were planted by six growers from seed grown by the original planter, W. E. Wilsie.

Between 6,000 and 7,000 acres will be planted to Durango cotton in the Imperial valley in 1913. In fact, all the available supply of Durango seed in Texas was bought, and a much larger average would be planted this year if more seed could be obtained. It is estimated that about 20 000 acres more will be planted to short staple cotton, chiefly of the Mebane variety. This estimate of 26 000 or more acres includes acreages to be planted in *Lower California adjoining the Imperial valley*

The government has been conducting experiments for several years in growing Egyptian cotton in Arizona. Last year 300 acres were seeded in the Salt River valley, and the acreage has been materially increased in 1913 This cotton has not sold lower than 21 cents a pound and has brought as high as 30 cents the planters clearing $50 to $60 an acre.

BAD EGG IS "IN BAD" AGAIN.

Government Exposes It in a Comprehensive Bulletin.

The economic undesirability of the bad egg has been set forth by the department of agriculture in a bulletin entitled "The Care of the Farm Egg" To the ignorance of the farmer and producer and not to the buyer and shipper is attributed the greatest part of the annual loss of millions of dollars in spoiled eggs.

"Every year there is a loss of millions of dollars in bad eggs," the report states, "the direct result of haphazard methods of production, marketing and shipping. The greater part of this loss is due mainly to ignorance or indifference on the part of the farmer and producer, and only a small part is caused by carelessness on the part of the buyer and shipper"

The bulletin reviewed the work of experiment stations and state agricultural colleges in eliminating the losses and said that "on every hand an interest is being manifested in improving the conditions in all branches of poultry work." A general reform in the handling of the egg from the nest to the breakfast table is outlined in the bulletin.

HATPIN BAN IN AUSTRIA.

Women With Dangerous Spikes in Headgear Can't Ride on Trains.

The Austrian ministry of railways has issued an order that women wearing unprotected hatpins shall not be permitted to ride on the Austrian state railways until they have removed the perilous pins. The management of the Vienna municipal tramways has gone even further in directing tramcar conductors to compel such offenders to leave the car immediately. If they refuse the conductor will call in the police to remove them by force.

Some months ago an order was issued that conductors should request women to remove their hatpins when these threatened to prove dangerous to the other passengers. But the conductors apparently were unwilling to engage in acrimonious dissensions with women passengers over the length of their hatpins, and the order produced no effect. And so to make it easier for the conductors they are now directed simply to turn out the wearers of long hatpins the moment they step on the car.

The Focus.

Three sons who traveled west to make their fortunes in cattle raising wrote home for an appropriate name to give their ranch. The reply, "Focus," did not seem especially suitable until the explanation was forthcoming, "The place where the sons raise meat."—Exchange.

BROOKLYN TABERNACLE BIBLE STUDY CONDUCTED BY

LESSONS LEARNED BY JOSEPH'S BRETHREN.

Genesis 44—June 1.

"Confess therefore your sins one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed."—James 5 16. R. V.

TODAY'S lesson shows that Joseph's experiences, mixed with faith, worked out for him a grand character, wholly obedient to God But by a different process, Joseph's brethren were exercised by remorse, and became more sympathetic, more brotherly-kind, more loyal to their father Jacob Life's experiences are intended, under Divine supervision, to be corrective and helpful Confidence in God, however, is necessary as a basis for any such blessing

After the feast in which Joseph had given Benjamin five portions, the brethren departed for home, well pleased with their experiences. Joseph, however, desired to test their sympathy for their father and their loving interest in Benjamin. Therefore he caused his silver cup to be placed in Benjamin's sack of wheat. After the brethren had gotten fairly started homeward, Joseph sent servants to demand his cup.

"The cup was found in Benjamin's sack"

The brethren protested their innocence, and declared that if the cup were found in their possession, they would willingly become slaves The search was made and the cup found. In great distress the company wended its way back to the palace.

Again Joseph was austere and reproved them that they might have opportunity to abandon Benjamin. Protesting innocence, they declared their willingness to become Joseph's slaves But he answered that only the guilty one—Benjamin—should become his slave, and that the rest should return home, and continue to enjoy the favors of Egypt This proposition he knew would test them. Had they the same heartlessness that they had exhibited when they sold him into slavery?

Then Judah, who had pledged himself that Benjamin should return in safety, made an eloquent appeal, and entreated that he be accepted as a slave in Benjamin's stead. He ended with the question, "How shall I go up to my father, and the lad be not with me? lest I see the evil that shall befall my father"

The evidence of a change of heart was satisfactory to Joseph, and is to us all Those who love righteousness rejoice in righteousness, as those who love sin rejoice in it. When we perceive so marked a change in those men, we rejoice, not only for their sakes, but also at the general lesson furnished The conviction is borne in upon us that much of the sin, the meanness, the cruelty of today may be attributed to inherited weaknesses and immature experience. We say, "How great a change would probably be effected by a broader, deeper knowledge of ourselves and others!"

And do not life's daily experiences tend to give us the broadening of sympathies, and thus character-development? Doubtless there are exceptions to every rule, but it is our conviction that a sufficiency of the likeness of God remains in every member of our race to permit him at times to appreciate the good, the noble, the pure. It is because he is surrounded by sin and selfishness that these godlike sentiments are so rarely brought into exercise

When Will Men Profit?

Some will say, "Admitting that life's trials teach men the sinfulness of sin and the wisdom of righteousness, where would be the profit of such instruction if only the saintly, who walk in Jesus' footsteps under a covenant of self-sacrifice, are to share in the Kingdom? How will the remainder of the race profit by their experiences, if death ends all hope?"

The answer is that we have made a mistake respecting the teachings of the Bible. The Scriptures nowhere say that all hope of salvation ends when we fall asleep in death So far as the Church is concerned, it is true that death ends their probation But this is not true concerning the world The Church alone is now on trial The world's trial time will be in the next Age

Christ's Reign will be the great thousand-year Day, in which will be determined the worthiness or unworthiness of everlasting life of all humanity. Those found worthy will eventually be perfected, and granted the Divine blessing of everlasting life. All then found unworthy will be condemned as unfit for life, sentenced to the Second Death.

"How shall I go to my father without the lad?"

The experiences of the present life, good or bad, will have their bearing upon the future trial, but will not decide the case for any one. Because of misuse of present opportunities and knowledge, some will enter upon the future life disadvantaged proportionately These disadvantages will be their stripes, their chastisement, for present failures. Others, rightly exercised by the trials and difficulties of life will be made more just, more loving, as were Joseph's brethren. Thus they will be the better prepared for a good entrance into the Messianic Kingdom, now, we believe, near at hand.

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MOORE STILL ON PAY ROLL.

Ousted Weather Chief Has Drawn a Pension Since 1890.

Although Professor Willis L. Moore did not succeed in annexing a $12,000 a year cabinet office and lost his job as chief of the weather bureau at $6,000 a year as the result of his campaign for promotion, he is still on Uncle Sam's payroll

Professor Moore is a regular pensioner He draws $8 a month from the United States government and has done so since 1890. Even the officials of the pension office could not be convinced of this until they delved into the records and found a document showing that the ousted weather authority had been placed on the pension list on Sept. 25 1890.

Professor Moore's army service was in the signal corps, which had charge of the weather service before the department of agriculture was created in 1889, and lasted from April 21, 1876, to Oct. 2, 1888 He was stationed at Chicago, Albany and several other points The pension of $8 is based on physical disability resulting from "catarrhal fever, nervous exhaustion and indigestion," according to the records

An Unusual Will.

An eccentric Boston woman's will cuts off her relatives from any participation in her $30,000 fortune and leaves the entire estate to be used in caring for her two pet cats.

ENGLISH TOWN WILL CELEBRATE MILLENARY.

Witham, Near London, Is a Thousand Years Old.

Witham, a little town of Essex, England, thirty-nine miles northeast from London, is to celebrate its millenary this year It has a population of about 5,500 and is situated on the river Brain, also known as the Guith, a form indicating the origin of the name of the town. In the days of the ancient Britons it is said the place was called Guith-avon

In that part of the town called Chipping hill are earthworks thought to be the remains of fortifications ordered made by Eadward the Elder in 913, but held by some to be of British origin. Roman bricks appear in the old Church of St. Nicholas.

An old smithy there is pointed out as one where Dick Turpin stopped to have his horses shod when on one of his pilgrimages for plunder. The Spread Eagle hotel is six centuries old and has been said to be the only four gabled inn to be found in England.

Witham will recall events of 1,000 years ago, including the reconquest of England from the Danes.

MONUMENT TO A HEROINE.

Shaft Erected at Grave of "American Grace Darling."

Through the efforts of a young schoolgirl, Miss Mary Jane Dewick, a monument has been erected at Newport, R. I., over the grave of Ida Lewis, the heroine of Lime Rock lighthouse, better known as the Grace Darling of America.

The exploits of Ida Lewis are well known, she having saved twenty-four lives from the waters of Newport harbor. Many stories of her simple life as keeper of the light appeared in the newspapers and magazines, and after her death, in October, 1911, Miss Dewick immediately began raising subscriptions for a suitable monument. The response was not as enthusiastic as desired, but she never gave up hope and finally succeeded. The monument is of granite and has the following inscription:

"Ida Lewis, the Grace Darling of America; keeper of Lime Rock lighthouse, Newport Harbor; born February 25, 1842, died October 24, 1911; erected by her many kind friends."

MINER IS A COMPOSER.

Welsh Colliery Worker Has Written Many Hymns.

Living with his wife and children in John street, Bargoed a-Glamorganshire village, in Wales, is a collier-composer, who has written the words and music of 130 hymns and thirty songs. These are known and loved in almost every Welsh homestead. His name is David Jones, and he is thirty-nine years old. Since the age of twelve he has worked in the pits thinking out the tunes of hymns as he picks out the coal in the darkness of the mine. Nearly 40,000 copies of his hymns and songs are sold every year.

"I started work in the mine when I was twelve years old," he said, "and even then I always wanted to be a musician. I used to fancy I could hear beautiful musical sounds when at work in the coal pit. Not until 1898, when the great coal strike was on, did I begin to write down music. I managed to have two years' musical training at that time, but otherwise I am quite self taught."

A Girls' School.

"We have 500 girls at our school, and today we vote to decide who is the prettiest girl."

"How many votes does it take to elect?"

"The decision usually goes to any girl who can get two votes."—Kansas City Journal.

Flood Furnishes Home.

A West Virginia bride and bridegroom recently started housekeeping with furniture they dragged from the Ohio river during the floods of several weeks ago

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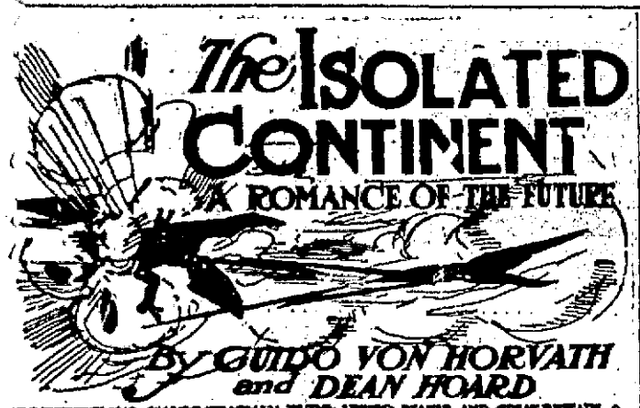

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CHAPTER XXIII.

The Second Victory.

It was the Tuesday before Thanksgiving day.

No one would have thought that the sunshiny, clear sky would soon be the field of the first aerial encounter.

Napoleon took leave of his wife and mother, assuring them that as soon as he had finished his task he would hurry back to them. After another embrace from Astra he ascended to the roof of the Crystal Palace and stepped into the Eagle. He was alone.

He floated slowly toward the east.

His preparations were complete. Jerome Whistler had marshaled all the men together and they had taken the aerodromones from the island. The busy little place was as silent as the grave this Tuesday morning.

Napoleon rose high in the air and connected his 'graph with young Sullivan who, with his three helpers, had been patrolling the Pacific Ocean all night. Young Sullivan told him that they had sighted four blue-flagged aerodromones headed for America an hour before. They were grouped together and carried a large, heavy object.

Napoleon told Sullivan to stop them and make them drop the object into the ocean. If they refused to obey Sullivan was ordered to use his judgment in his treatment of them, but they were not to be permitted near the coast. Young Sullivan bowed and the connection was broken.

The young man was using the Hawk, the machine Santos Dupre had used. He went straight forward to meet the four strange aerodromones that were approaching slowly, being handicapped by the tremendous weight they were carrying. He signaled for his three men to come to his assistance. They answered from the north and south and he knew that they would hasten to him. He sped onward, meeting the four strange aerodromones. They had slackened their pace and the foremost answered Sullivan's "Hello."

"What do you want?" he asked in German, through the speaking tube.

"I want you to drop that balloon that you are carrying into the ocean right here!" replied Sullivan, decidedly, in the same language.

"We'll drop it in good time, my friend."

When the four aerodromones refused to stop their flight toward Cirynne, Sullivan made a dart forward and upward and those in the burdened crafts, knowing the significance of that upward dart, rose also.

It Struck the Metal Shell of the Bomb and the Next Second an Explosion Came.

"Will you drop that?" shouted Sullivan.

The answer was a hail of bullets. Sullivan was surprised to see that they bored into the protecting shell of his machine. They did not entirely penetrate the cirynith. "That is something new," thought he. After the return to Cirynne he examined those bullets and found each tipped with diamond chips.

He saw, in the distance, two other aerodromones coming in answer to his call for assistance.

The four hostile aerodromones continued their fire, and finally Sullivan pulled the lever that discharged the collected lightning. It struck the metal shell of the bomb and the next second an explosion came that sent the flock of machines high up into the air. Sullivan's 'dromone, being to one side, did not suffer the shock that the others had, and he succeeded in spreading the wings and checking the upward flight.

The nature of cirynith was such that the aerodromones escaped without much damage, but had the explosive found a greater resistance than air there would have been great havoc among the machines.

The awful shock in the air was felt by Napoleon, who was circling above Madeira. He knew what had happened, as his aerial instruments told him that the disturbance had been in the air and not on the earth's surface. Cirynne was safe. He had been waiting for Rositta, but now, fearing that her foes had been diverted to another course, he hastened to meet her.

Just as he sighted the Spanish coast he saw, spread out in a great crescent, seventeen birds. He recognized the "Princess" as the glittering bird in the center, leading. His powerful telescope showed that the Princess Rositta and two men were in the foremost machine.

He began to elevate the Eagle, without advancing, and the flotilla of the Princess Rositta also glided upward. Thus he knew that he was seen.

He still faced them and the distance between them was rapidly diminishing. He watched the oncoming Princess closely and saw that one of the two men was Santos, strangely changed. The ruddy cheeks were pale and he seemed taller. The other man was a stranger, dressed in the uniform of Rositta's fleet.

Hardly two miles separated the Eagle and the Princess when Napoleon turned and flew at full speed toward America. The Princess followed. The larger bird slowly gained on the retreating Eagle. Rositta's eyes glowed with excitement; the man whom she feared, loved and hated was running from her.

It seemed as though they gained on him with more rapidity; half a mile, then a quarter, then only yards were between them. Rositta was now sure of her prey and clutched the railing behind Santos, whispering sweet and encouraging words in his ear. She shook from the excitement of the chase and never noticed that the sixteen aerodromones had been left far behind.

The Princess was hardly a hundred yards behind the Eagle when she began to rise slowly. The distance was diminished to fifty, twenty-five yards, when something happened that opened the eyes of the pursuer.

Napoleon made a dip, enforced by the power of the wings, so quickly that the Princess had sped onward several miles before they could check its flight. Rositta looked back and saw the great Eagle shoot forward, with its wings touching the smooth water now and again, thus seeming to give twice as much speed. The student was willing to learn and imitated Napoleon's action, getting on his trail just as he passed beneath him.

They quickly passed from the horizon of the sixteen other aerodromones. Napoleon was again far in advance when he began to ascend rapidly. As he rose, he saw with satisfaction the faint blue line of the American coast.

The Princess was pressing him closely, rising as he rose. The Eagle slowed down and let them come nearer, then he turned about and faced them. They were rising, each trying to gain in elevation. Rositta cried to Santos: "Why can't we rise faster?"

"There are three of us and only one of Napoleon."

"Did you hear that, Sulamov?" sharply said Rositta. He bowed submissively.

"Your ancestors were always ready to die for their sovereign; are you?"

"I am!"

"Thank you!" She smiled at the Russian and pointing to the side door of the aerodromone, continued: "This way, my boy, we are too heavy."

Sulamov kissed her hand and opened the door calmly. With a last ardent look, he jumped.

The Princess leaped upward, gaining rapidly on the Eagle. Rositta urged Santos and watched Napoleon, who was following every move of the attacking Princess closely.

He could have dipped again and run away, but that was not his game.

They almost touched, and the Princess Rositta shouted through the speaking tube: "Give up, Mr. Peace President; you have no chance!"

Indeed, it seemed so; the larger bird made a leap toward the Eagle that was below her, but a twist of the steering wheel saved him. Napoleon was watching the east anxiously, and Rositta's eyes were focused on Napoleon. She felt sure that he was helplessly prolonging the surrender.

This dangerous play went on until Napoleon could see the widely extended fleet of aerodromones with his naked eye. He dipped downward, and stopped in the air, about two hundred feet above the surface of Pamlico Sound. There the Eagle awaited the Princess. As she made a desperate rush for him, he escaped again, almost by a miracle, then turned and darted after the Princess madly, changing from the pursued into the pursuer. They rose upward together and Napoleon waved a smiling salute to the princess.

The aerodromones of the latter were approaching steadily. She seemed to have forgotten them entirely in the heat of the pursuit, while she was the aggressor, but now, when Napoleon turned against her, she quickly turned to the stylograph and gave orders to her fleet to close in upon them, but not to injure; until it was necessary for her safety.

Napoleon plainly heard the message and waited until she had broken connection, then he faced her machine and unhurriedly pulled a lever that was connected with the tube that had been lately attached to all his aerodromones. A thick stream of white liquid shot out and landed squarely upon the left wing of the Princess. The bird trembled. Santos calmly turned on the emergency dry battery and, like a great wounded bird, the Princess began to settle downward. The white stream was stopped, a deft turn of the wheel, a well-directed move and the Eagle slipped between the wings of the Princess, and she was a prisoner.

Rositta was as pale as death. The terrible disappointment of losing, when victory was so near, made her faint. Then she remembered her fleet and signaled orders quickly.

She had not noticed that Napoleon, just before he turned on the liquid that had disabled her machine, had hoisted a red signal, and a great fleet of aerodromones rose from the coast along North Carolina and silently closed in on the fleet of the enemy.

The formation of Pamlico Sound made this maneuver easy and Napoleon had cleverly led Rositta and her fleet into the trap. He turned his Eagle landward and, weighted as he was, moved slowly away. His men had been fully instructed in regard to their action and Whistler led them.

As soon as Santos realized what had happened, he turned to the door and opened it: "Come, Rositta, my wife, it will be sweet to die together."

"Idiot!" she shrieked.

He looked at her and knew. He turned to his master, who waved a friendly hand at him, and said sadly: "Napoleon, forgive me. I was blinded."

He jumped into the sound and the waters closed over him. Rositta had not even glanced at him as he fell. She stepped into his place in the doorway and had her foot on the first rung of the ladder that led to the top of the machine when he touched the water. Napoleon opened the door for her, without saying a word.

When she was in the upper machine she stood looking at Napoleon, who was awaiting her further action.

At last she said: "With you I would go down there." Then she flushed and an exquisite little smile appeared on her face. "You devil of a man! You have won again! What do you intend to do with me?"

He looked at her sadly as he replied in a measured voice:

"I will make a queen of you."

"Oh, thanks! That is kind. I presume you have selected a very beautiful country?"

"Yes, Rositta Rosiny, a very beautiful country. You will have everything you need—it is a veritable Garden of Eden.

She looked at him in alarm, then looked toward her fleet. Every one of her aerodromones had been captured.

They reached land. Napoleon called up Whistler and, giving orders regarding the empty aerodromone that he was leaving on a sandbar, released it from the electric clutches of the Eagle. Then he flew up again, with Rositta sitting motionless and unseeing on the bench. Sending the Eagle toward the south, he turned on full speed.

The man who had outwitted his enemies was silent, watching the rich country run backward under him. Neither spoke on the long journey southward to the Garden of Eden.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Dawn.

A small house had been erected near the Crystal Lake. It had two rooms and kitchen, that was all; but it had been pleasantly and well furnished with everything a lone woman might want. When Napoleon assisted Rositta from the aerodromone he led her into the pleasant living-room. She followed him obediently, as if in a trance, seating herself in the chair indicated without a word.

"This is your future home, Rositta," he said, simply.

She did not reply, but sat looking out the window, at the clear lake and the steep mountain sides that overshadowed the little valley forbiddingly. A strange fire shone in her eyes. She stood up slowly and cautiously and stepped to the window. She looked out at the beautiful green foliage and the blooming flowers for a long time, and Napoleon did not disturb her. Her actions commanded respect.

A smile appeared on her face, a smile that reminded Napoleon of his own mother; it expressed mother love, the most holy of all.

"See—see how green the grass is! How blue the sky is! How mild the air, and the water of the Lago di Maggiore is as smooth as a mirror." She beckoned to Napoleon. "Just look at that sweet little girl, see how she runs on the shore—she is after a butterfly. Don't you see her, man! Don't you see her?" She gasped these last words hoarsely and grasped Napoleon's arm. A nameless terror had his noble soul in its grip.

"Answer me, do you see her?" She began to sob. "Ah, don't say no—say you see her. She is my own little girl. She is good and not like her mother. She is good, I say! She must be good to be happy." She sobbed wildly. Turning to Napoleon she screamed: "Speak! Oh, speak to me, or I shall go mad entirely."

He took her hands in his and in a mild voice said: "Rositta, be quiet; you don't know what you are saying."

She pushed him away. A wild look came into her eyes.

"You fiend! You have killed me, and I'll kill you now!" Her hand slipped into her bosom and a short gilt Venetian dagger glistened brightly. She darted forward blindly and just missed Napoleon. Her dagger struck the wall fiercely. The blade broke and fell with a sharp clink to the floor. The next moment she fainted in Napoleon's arms.

He carried her to the sofa and brought fresh water to revive her.

For two long hours her soul traveled through unknown regions where there is neither time nor distance. When she opened her eyes again she was not the same youthful, vivacious Rositta. She had become old.

She did not speak for a long time, and Napoleon had the patience to await her pleasure, notwithstanding his neglected duties at Washington.

At last she sat up and said weakly:

"My Son, Thou Shalt Be a Citizen of a Happier and More Peaceful Age."

"Napoleon Edison, you have won. You are strong; I am weak. The Queen Rositta is dead. The only one I ever truly loved, my little daughter, is dead, and now I can mourn the rest of my life. You may go, Napoleon. That kiss of yours on the roof at Heligoland—that kiss given as alms—is responsible for all I have done." She offered her hand. "Please go; there are many awaiting you. I want to rest in this solitude."

Napoleon took her hand. "Good-by. Should you need me, there is a special [illegible] use it." He left, and she watched his form disappear in the dark night. The man she had once feared, loved and hated was gone, and, it was strange, but she found all these conflicting emotions gone as well.

That was the last ever heard of the once-famous Princess Schomburg-Lithow, the ambitious Queen of the Air.

En route to Washington Napoleon talked with his men on Cirynne. Whistler told him that his instructions had been carried out to the letter and Sullivan told of the successful capture of the four aerodromones from the west.

It was ten o'clock in the morning when he sighted the capital, and Congress was in session.

The newspapers had already described the battle between the Eagle and the Princess and the capture of the whole aerodromone flotilla. Whistler had reported to the proper authorities, but no one knew what had become of the Princess Rositta.

Loud shouts filled the chamber when Napoleon came in. Representatives left their chairs and, lifting him up, carried him on their shoulders to his chair. He stood there a moment and the enthusiastic audience became silent.

"Gentlemen! Representatives of the United Republics of America!

"I have to tell you that the dangers surrounding us, caused by the designing and ambitious Princess von Schomburg-Lithow, are dissipated forever. Her fleet of aerodromones is in my possession and will be disposed of as you see fit.

"This act of force, committed by me alone, was done in the interest of peace, according to the twelfth chapter of the international peace pactum, that holds the president of the peace committee responsible for peace between nations.

"The manufacturing of aerodromones is my exclusive privilege for the next seventeen years, according to patents secured, and, since I believe this abortive attempt to crush liberty will not be repeated, I take pleasure in offering my sixty aerodromones to the United Republics of America, to be used in accordance with arrangements to be made. I will reserve the right of ownership and the engagement of aeronauts for the machines."

An enthusiastic "hurrah!" sounded and after quiet was restored Napoleon continued:

"The men captured on the Princess' fleet are to be returned to their respective countries and tried as conspirators against the world peace committee and I have no doubt that amicable relations will soon exist between all the nations.

"The United Republics of America is a monument to Freedom and Peace. These two conditions create satisfaction, wealth and advancement of such character that we are nearer the Almighty, who created man in his own image."

Napoleon was interrupted here by an attendant, who slipped a small envelope into his hand. It was addressed to him in his mother's well-known handwriting. He tore it open, ran through the lines and his face became radiant with happiness. He waved his hand toward the waiting audience and without another word quickly left the hall.

His erratic actions would have caused uneasiness if his face had not been so expressive of happiness. He had hardly reached the exit when the representatives cheered once again. He waved his hand in acknowledgment and dashed out.

He raced to the elevator that carried him to his aerodromone and in a few minutes he was on the roof of the Crystal Palace. He quickly descended to the apartment of Astra, his wife.

His mother awaited him outside the door; their embrace told much.

A minute later the great man, the hero, the patriot, the inventor, was kneeling at the bedside of a smiling, happy mother, murmuring broken phrases of joy at her well-being.

At the mother's request, with shaking hands in fear of hurting him, he raised the little, kicking boy and, as he kissed his son, he said with wet eyes:

"My son, thou shalt be a citizen of a happier and more peaceful age."

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There is little more to say.

That afternoon Napoleon looked through the mail that had accumulated and found Count von Werdenstein's message addressed to Astra. He carried it, together with other urgent letters, to her. She asked him to read it to her.

"Your Ladyship: My secret service agents have informed me that the Princess Schomburg Lithow is planning to overthrow the present peaceful balance that exists all over the world.

"I was reared a man of arms and I have been a believer in our glorious traditions. It has taken a long time for me to realize the blessings of Equality, Liberty and Fraternity, but I have realized them at last.

"I regret that I have not the power to crush the princess' conspiracy, for which I, personally, am to blame. On account of my inability to do this I beg your ladyship to inform your honorable husband of the contents of this letter. He is the only one who can check the uprising, and I hope this will find him prepared.

"For the future, I intend to do all I can to make the coming generation a better and more contented one. I intend to try to follow the example set by the man whom I now appreciate.

"In the hope that my warning will reach you in good time and will be of service to your ladyship, I remain, with sincere regards,

"VON WERDENSTEIN."

"I am glad that a man like the count has seen the light," was Napoleon's simple comment when he had finished reading the letter.

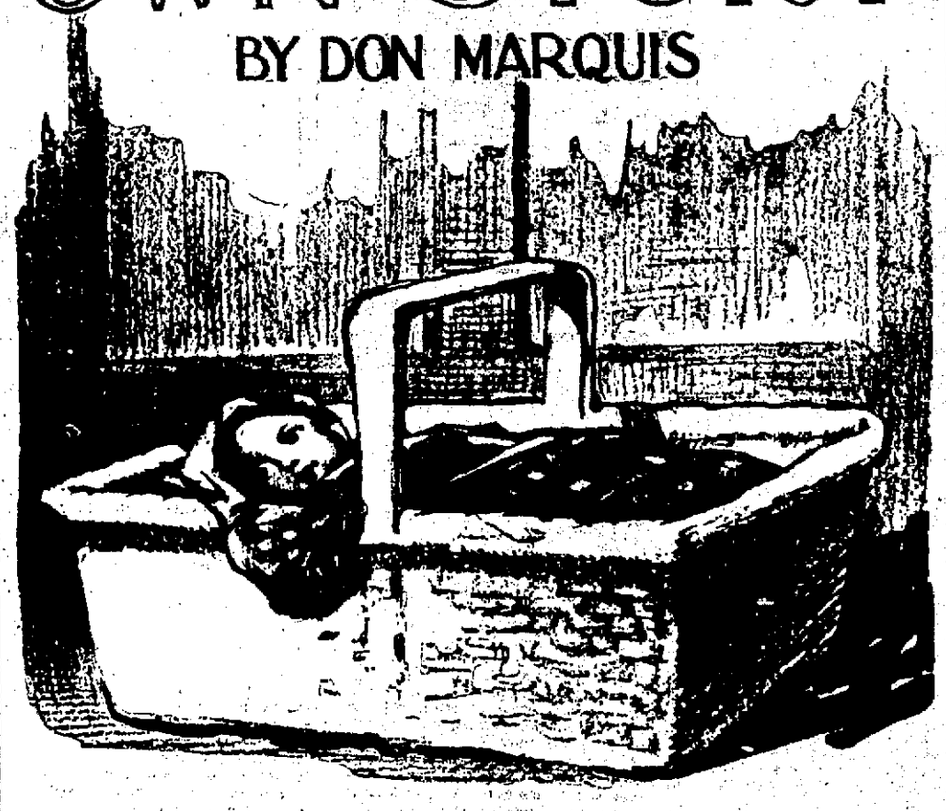
Astra's eyes rested lovingly on Napoleon, then wandered over to the crib in which their baby boy slept.

They both felt the dawn of a happier age.

THE END.

DANNY'S OWN STORY

BY DON MARQUIS



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GRECIAN SIMPLICITY.

This dress was especially becoming to the blonde model, on which it was shown. The material is a cream white cotton sponge and the embroidery was worked in coarse gold colored silks.

The waist was cut whole at the shoulders, being put on over the head and one underarm seam is then closed with tiny fasteners. The skirt opening is arranged under the sash, which is of gold and blue changeable silk and is caught at the knot by an antique green brooch.

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BUREAU OF CENSUS SHOWS COAL OUTPUT OF U. S. FOR 1909

Total Production in Round Numbers Amounted to 460,000,000 Tons.

32,000,000 TONS OF COKE MADE

Marked Pre-eminence of Pennsylvania as a Mining State is Shown; West Virginia, Illinois and Ohio Come Next Bituminous Value Gains.

Statistics of coal mining in the United States for 1909 are given in a bulletin soon to be issued by Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The total production of coal in the United States in 1909, in round numbers, was 460,000,000 tons. The total tonnage of bituminous coal was 570,000,000 and the total tonnage of anthacite 81,000,000. The mines which made complete reports produced 458,000,000 tons, of which 408,000,000 tons were produced for sale or for use as fuel, and 80,000,000 (of bituminous coal) were converted into coke at the mines, producing 32,000,000 tons of coke. A few other mines with a small production of coal—about 2,000,000 tons, which did not furnish full statistics as to value, expenses, etc., or were operated by penal institutions, are not included in these figures.

The total value of all products of the industry was $577,143,000, and the total net expenses of coal mining and coke manufacture at the mines were $530,359,000, of which about four-fifths was for wages and salaries.

The marked pre-eminence of Pennsylvania among the coal mining states is shown. In 1909 Pennsylvania produced nearly half the total coal output of the United States. The anthracite industry was practically confined to this state, and its bituminous tonnage was greater than that of any other 5 states combined. Next in order were West Virginia, Illinois and Ohio. Together these four states mined 75.0% of the total coal production of the United States.

As showing the great development of the coal mining industry from 1889 to 1909, the total output was 141,000,000 tons in 1889 and 460,000,000 tons in 1909, an increase of 319,000,000 tons, or 225%. By far the greater part of this increase was in the bituminous production, which rose from 95,629,000 tons to 378,075,000 tons, an increase of 295.3%. In Pennsylvania the increase in the bituminous output was 101,451,000 tons, in West Virginia 45,591,000 tons, in Illinois 34,792,000 tons, and in Ohio 17,886,000 tons, or 280%, 73% and 179%, respectfully.

The average value per ton has increased in every region except the Rocky Mountain, Northern Great Plains and Pacific Coast. For the entire country the increase for bituminous coal was from $0.99 in 1889 to $1.07 in 1909; in the Appalachian field, the most important, the average value of bituminous coal was $0.85 per ton in 1889 and $0.95 in 1909, and that of anthracite, $1.41 and $1.84, respectively. In general, the increases in average values may be ascribed to higher wages and greater cost of mine supplies.

The capital invested in coal mines and the output and value of coal produced were more than three times as great in 1909 as in 1899 and the acreage of land controlled was more than four times as great.

Sports

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Morning Games.

Pittsburg 2; Chicago 1.
Brooklyn 2; Boston 1.
New York 8; Philadelphia 6.
*Cincinnati 5; St. Louis 3.

*13 innings.

Afternoon Games.

New York 5; Philadelphia 1.
Boston 7; Brooklyn 6.
St. Louis 6; Cincinnati 4.
Pittsburg-Chicago—rain.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	22	10	.688
Brooklyn	20	13	.571
New York	19	16	.543
Chicago	20	19	.513
St. Louis	19	20	.487
Pittsburg	18	20	.474
Boston	14	19	.424
Cincinnati	13	26	.333

Today's Schedule.

Chicago at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at New York.
Cincinnati at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Boston.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Scores Yesterday.

Morning Games.

Washington 4; Boston 3.
Philadelphia 3; New York 2.
Detroit 3; Chicago 2.
St. Louis-Cleveland—rain.

Afternoon Games.

Philadelphia 7; New York 4.
Boston 1; Washington 0.
*Cleveland 5; St. Louis 4.
Chicago 9; Detroit 1.

*10 innings.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	27	16	.730
Cleveland	28	12	.700
Washington	21	17	.553
Chicago	23	19	.548
Boston	18	21	.432
St. Louis	18	27	.400
Detroit	17	26	.395
New York	9	27	.250

Today's Schedule.

Boston at Washington.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Cleveland.
Detroit at Chicago.

Pictorial Panorama of Roosevelt's Fight to Uphold His Good Habits

The pictures in this illustration tell the whole story of the Roosevelt libel trial at Marquette, Mich., when the former President sued George A. Newett, editor and publisher of the Ishpeming Iron Ore, for $10,000 damages because of the publication last fall during the campaign of an article charging that Roosevelt drank to excess. Roosevelt is shown on the street on his way to the courthouse, on the stand telling what he did and did not drink and walking down the courthouse steps with James R. Garfield, one of his witnesses, at the right. Two of the Colonel's prominent witnesses are also shown as they were snapped on the street walking with Mr. Pound, chief counsel for Roosevelt.

AUTO OWNERS' PROTESTS DELUGE STATE LEGISLATORS

Governor Tener Urged to Approve Electrocution Bill; Department of Labor and Industry Established.

United Press Telegram.

HARRISBURG, May 31.—Members of the Legislature are being deluged with protests from automobile owners against the amendment to the Buckman automobile bill making a five dollar increase in the annual registration fees for all machines of 35-horsepower and over. As it passed the Senate this bill re-enacted the existing schedule of registration fees, namely, $5 for cars under 20-horsepower, $10 for cars of from 20- to 50-horsepower, and $15 for 50-horsepower and over. The amendment made by the roads committee of the House makes the $15 fee apply to cars of from 35 to 50-horsepower and puts all cars of 50-horsepower and over at $20. It is estimated the increased fees would apply to about 30 per cent of the 75,000 automobiles in Pennsylvania, and would add $100,000 to the State revenue from automobile licenses, which already amount to half a million dollars a year. The Pennsylvania Motor Federation, an organization of automobile clubs, is fighting the increase, on the ground that automobiles are paying their share under the present schedule of fees. An unsuccessful effort was made in the House this week to cut out the amendment when the bill was on second reading. This will be renewed next Monday night when the bill is to come up for third reading. Failing there, the Senate will be asked to non-concur in the House amendment, thus throwing the bill into the hands of a conference committee.

Governor Tener is being strongly urged to approve the bill that was passed up to him this week, substituting electrocution for hanging in Pennsylvania. Although repeatedly defeated in previous sessions, the bill went through the present Legislature without opposition. Endorsement of the bill is on the ground not only of objection to the present method of carrying out the death sentence, but because the counties would be relieved of the business of executing murderers, the bill providing that all electrocutions take place in a building prepared for that purpose at the new Western Penitentiary in Centre County. The Governor is being urged to let the bill become a law without his signature in case he does not wish to sign it.

The bill establishing a Department of Labor and Industry which was sent to the Governor this week for his signature, is expected to go a long way toward solving the vexatious problems that have arisen in connection with the enforcement of the factory inspection laws in this state. The bill embodies what are regarded as the best features of the New York law, namely, the centering of executive responsibility in a single head of the department, while entrusting the work of making investigations, conducting hearings and prescribing rules and regulations in an independent body of men. Features of the bill are the creation of a bureau of industrial hygiene and a bureau of arbitration, the latter being at the service of the contending elements in labor disputes who wish to avail themselves of an official tribunal for the settlement of their differences. A complete system of industrial statistics also is provided for.

SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES.

Church notices must reach this office by 9 A. M. Saturday; those received later cannot be printed.

M. E. CHURCH, Rev. R. C. Wolf, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sabbath School at 9.45 A. M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7.45 P. M. Junior League Friday from 4 to 5 P. M. No evening sermon on account of the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S Church, Carnegie Avenue and East South street, George Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Subject of sermon taken from St. Matthews VII, 24-29, "The Doers of the Word Are Like Houses Builded on a Rock." Sunday School at 9 o'clock. Church council will meet at 11.30 A. M. Confirmation class on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. German and catechetical class on Wednesday and Thursday mornings at 9 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30; sermon by the pastor; evening service at 7:45; sermon by Rev. W. M. McLaughlin. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the evening service. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M.; class meeting at 11:30; young peoples' alliance at 7:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

CHRISTIAN Church, Scottdale. Sunday evening the children will render a Children's Day program called "The Cry of the Nations." In the morning the pastor will speak to the children.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, Rev. C. E. Wagner, pastor.—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.; morning service at 11:00 o'clock; subject of sermon, "The Real Sign of a Christian Life." You are invited to worship with us. No evening service on account of baccalaureate sermon at Colonial theatre. Consistory meeting Tuesday evening; prayer service Wednesday evening; also monthly meeting of Sunday School association and rehearsal of Children's Day music. Children's Day service Sunday, June 5.

M. P. CHURCH, Robert E. Cairns, pastor.—Sabbath School at 10 o'clock. Don't forget the contest in the F. O. M. class. Morning service at 11 o'clock The pastor will preach from the text, "We are journeying unto a place of which the Lord said 'I will give it you.'" Intermediate Christian Endeavor Society 6:00 P. M. There will be no Young Peoples Society meeting or evening service because of the high school baccalaureate sermon.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The Bible school will meet at 9:45 A. M. At 11:00 A. M. the pastor will preach his eighteenth anniversary sermon, theme, "The Story of Ramoth Gilead.' At 7:45 P. M. there will be no service in view of the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school. The annual congregational meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, June 4, in the church, to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Wilbur Nelson, pastor.—Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Public worship with sermon at 11:00 A. M. Communion service at 12:00 o'clock. There will be no evening service on account of the baccalaureate service at the Colonial Theatre.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Church, J. L. Proudfit, pastor. Services in the Colonial Theatre, corner Green and Pittsburg street. Sabbath School at 9.45, good teachers and an excellent orchestra. Morning service at 11; subject of sermon, "A Word to the Weary." Wednesday evening prayer meeting a union meeting with the people of the Christian Church in their chapel. Christian Endeavor at 6.45. Baccalaureate service at 7.45.

CHRISTIAN Church, J. P. Allison pastor, residence 509 Race street, 374 Tristate phone. 9.30 Bible school; Martha Norton class closes contest with Uniontown Women's class. 10.40 preaching and communion; theme "Pillars of the Home." All services omitted in the evening on account of baccalaureate sermon in the Colonial Theatre. Union prayer service with the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday evening in the Christian Church.

FIRST CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Society, Room No. 1, second floor, Herald building, Uniontown. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock. Sermon subject "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced."

Louis Bobbs' Funeral.

The funeral of Louis Bobbs, the oldest resident of Lower Tyrone township, took place last Monday afternoon from the family residence near Jacobs Creek. Mr. Bobbs was 83 years old. Reverend Bell, pastor of Methodist Episcopal Church at Vanderbilt officiated. Interment in Bethel Cemetery. In addition to his widow who is 78 years old, he is survived by the following children: Jacob B. Bobbs of Dawson; Mrs. Elizabeth Curran of West Newton; Mrs. J. L. Schroyer of Runolo, Pa.; Mrs. L. K. Zuck, of Monongahela City; W. L. Bobbs of Adelaide, and John Bobbs of Dickerson Run.

Mrs. Rutter Dead.

Mrs. Henrietta Rutter, 87 years old, died this morning at her home in Uniontown. She was the widow of George Rutter, Jr., and spent most of her life in Fayette county. Seven children survive.

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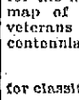

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